

Nanaimo Zombies Take News Quietly

NANAIMO (CP)—Home Defence men of a Quebec infantry regiment stationed here received quietly today the information that the Dominion government had decided to send 16,000 Home Defence troops overseas.

"Our men are well trained and will be glad to go," said one officer of the regiment.

The men of the regiment continued their customary routine.

Drive in Slovakia

LONDON (CP)—Soviet troops reopened a new offensive inside Slovakia, tonight's broadcast Russian communique disclosed, advancing toward the big communications hub of Kassa along a 55-mile front which extended into northeastern Hungary.

Will Use Draftees Only As Needed

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton said in the Commons this afternoon no Home Defence troops will be sent overseas if sufficient reinforcements can be found through the voluntary system.

Answering Howard Green, P.C. Vancouver South, Gen. McNaughton said he would not make use of the power given him in an order-in-council providing for the dispatch of draftees overseas unless there was a deficiency in reinforcement requirements.

Lancasters Bomb Synthetic Oil Plants

LONDON (CP)—Lancasters of the R.A.F. bomber command, escorted by Spitfires and Mustangs, attacked the synthetic oil plants at Nordstern and Gelsenkirchen this afternoon it was announced tonight.

U.S. Greatest, Says Churchill

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, addressing a Thanksgiving night concert audience, said Americans have more justification than ever for being thankful today "when we see that in three or four years the United States has, in sober fact, become the greatest military, naval and air power in the world."

Taxi Cab Strike Again Threatens

SEATTLE (AP)—Renewal of Seattle's taxicab strike was threatened today, the Times reported, after Teamster leader Dave Beck temporarily stripped the Taxicab Drivers' Union of its powers of self-government.

Beck, at New Orleans, was quoted by the Times as saying he would send out squads from his Teamsters' Union to maintain order and break up the strike if it was resumed.

John A. Maharg Dies

MOOSE JAW (CP)—John A. Maharg, 72, former president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, died suddenly today at his home here. A former minister of agriculture of the province and member of the House of Commons, he came to Moose Jaw in 1890.

Big Apple Crop

KELOWNA (CP)—About two-thirds of this year's apple crop of 5,000,000 boxes of McIntosh, Delicious and Jonathans will be sold by the end of this week, growers revealed today. The 1944 crop is 1,000,000 boxes heavier than last year's, which was considered light.

Demand Recall 'March of Time'

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—A demand that the latest "March of Time" picture, "Strategy of Liberation," should be "recalled and re-edited" is made today in an editorial in "World's Press News," trade journal of the British press.

Blasting what it calls the film's "extreme partiality to the Stars and Stripes," the journal says it "unfairly suppresses and plays down the parts performed by the British, Canadian and French forces in a theme which purports to tell the tale of history from Normandy to Brussels."

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Friday: Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild.
Wednesday's Temperatures—Min. 44; Max. 51. Rainfall: .53 inch. Temp. noon Thursday, 49.
Victoria has over 500 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

16,000 Draftees to Go Overseas

Will Be Used As Needed For Reinforcements, King Tells House; Order Passed

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King this afternoon read to the Commons an order-in-council authorizing the sending of 16,000 draftees to battle areas overseas where they may be required.

The Progressive Conservative opposition at once indicated it desired "total conscription" without limitation on the number of the 60,000 Home Defence army men who will be available for overseas.

By imposing partial conscription for overseas the government is making use of authority granted it under bill 80 in 1942. That bill amended the National Resources Mobilization Act to give the government authority to send men overseas by order-in-council when it considered the need sufficient.

The 16,000 draftees, called "Zombies," will go overseas during a period of months, not in one group.

Gen. McNaughton, addressing the Commons as a guest speaker, said voluntary enlistments would not meet overseas needs and conscription was required for the immediate period ahead.

Tory Motion Asks New Government

In a swift-moving sitting, tense with the excitement of important events being to Parliament, these other developments occurred:

1. Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, said his party was planning to introduce a motion calling for the formation of a new government under the leadership of a man with the confidence of Parliament and favoring total conscription.

2. Mr. King said he would do all in his power to prevent dissolution of the House while Canadians are at the front.

3. Defence Minister McNaughton, who has no seat in the House, stood at a small desk to the right of Speaker J. A. Glen and reviewed the overseas reinforcements position and set forth the need of using 16,000 draftees for service outside Canada.

Packed galleries watched the proceedings, and some of the audience there applauded when Mr. King read the order-in-council making the draftees available for overseas duty.

Applause also rose from the government and opposition benches on the floor of the House, but some Liberals, including a number among the cabinet ministers, made no motion of approval.

Defence Minister McNaughton discussed the reinforcement situation frankly.

"I have said that except for some 16,000 men we are able to meet all requirements from men who have come forward voluntarily," he stated. "I have said that it is our purpose to maintain the voluntary system to the limit."

"I have stated that 5,000 additional trained infantry must be available early in December to safeguard the position at the end of January, that another 5,000 must be found in January and some 6,000 in the succeeding months."

"I have brought these facts before my colleagues in the cabinet. An order-in-council has been passed extending the service of this number of men to the European theatre of operations."

"This power will be used only to the extent necessary to make up the numbers of reinforcements required."

Ralston, McNaughton Agree As to Purpose

Gen. McNaughton said there was no difference between himself and his predecessor in office, Hon. J. L. Ralston, on purpose, but there was a difference in methods of providing needed reinforcements.

On coming into the cabinet he

had believed the traditional voluntary system, given full public support, would provide the men. To have abandoned it at that time might well not have increased but actually decreased the flow of reinforcements.

"Since then," he said, "conditions have altered. Public attention has been riveted on these matters. The paramount need of reinforcements in adequate supply has been recognized throughout our land from coast to coast."

Since taking office he had pressed the application of the voluntary system and pressed completion of the organization and training of Home Defence soldiers.

Difficulties deterring them from volunteering for overseas service had been in large part removed. District officers commanding had told him they doubted requirements could be met through the volunteer system, but had loyally undertaken to make another effort.

"This they have now done," he said, "and I must admit that the results have not been adequate. I am advised there are very many N.R.M.A. men who will not volunteer under present circumstances but who are quite willing to be sent overseas."

No Over-All Shortage in Sight

Stating the problem in terms of "numbers and times" the minister said there was no present shortage in the total number of men required overseas and no overall shortage in sight.

There were difficulties in transferring men quickly from one arm of the service to another, and limits on the extent to which retraining could be carried out.

The infantry had experienced heavy casualties in Italy and western Europe. Total casualties were not greater than estimates, but infantry casualties were should casualties continue at the present high rates a shortage in infantry reinforcements might occur late in January or February.

Against it there would be large numbers in the depots whose training was approaching completion.

There were, however, many uncertainties, such as delay in sailing dates which might prevent getting these troops forward at the right time. Later in the spring or early summer forecasts showed another period of possible shortage in infantry reinforcements.

In the general infantry reinforcement problem was a shortage of reinforcements for French-speaking units which had experienced heavy casualties. Special measures were being taken to meet this.

Actual dispatches overseas during the present year would be greater than originally planned. Shipping had been arranged to the end of December and additional ships could be obtained if they could be used.

All Economies Already Enforced

All anxiety would be removed if 16,000 men could be provided and, since every possible economy in the employment of fit General Service men was now made or in effect, the only source was the N.R.M.A., popularly known as "Zombies."

Hard battles lay ahead since the Allies now were engaged in siege warfare. They were attacking fixed and strongly held defences.

Gen. McNaughton swung into a brief lecture on the present military problem.

A call had gone out for more production and this had to be given first priority to the industrial effort.

"I believe the effort which is required can be made without diversion of men needed for reinforcements," said Gen. McNaughton.

"We can divert men from less essential industries. We can use many more women. We can use

some of the personnel in the armed forces who are not in the categories fit for service overseas.

"I have proposals in this connection which I hope to raise in later discussions to arrive at an effective use for large numbers of men who have come into the army in Canada, both General Service and N.R.M.A. who never can be employed in battle."

Whole Zombie Position Reviewed

The general disclosed he had reviewed the whole Zombie picture since coming into office. He said some of them had been trained and some only partially trained. Some had been used as soldiers and some to gather crops, work in the mines and the woods.

"I do not doubt that all these works are of national importance, but I do not think they should be done by soldiers to the prejudice of their proceeding overseas," he said.

His plan for the N.R.M.A. is first to bring all those fit and likely to become efficient soldiers into units to act as a reserve for future requirements for combat operations. Arrangements for this could be affected quickly.

Many Draftees Unfit for Combat

There were a considerable number of N.R.M.A. men below combat standard, but useful for field service behind the battle front.

They would be organized in employment companies to do unskilled labor wherever required to set free combat troops from such work. From this "employment corps" it was proposed to discharge any men required to help on works of national importance for the prosecution of the war.

Responsibility for the selection of such works with a view to their importance and to seeing that soldiers did not deprive civilians for employment would be placed on Reconstruction Minister Howe first and on Labor Minister Mitchell secondly. Employment companies would not be used on non-military works without certificates from the labor and reconstruction departments.

Only pay and allowances provided in military regulations would be allowed and leave in the employment companies would be no more generous than for overseas troops.

Cases of N.R.M.A. men who become physically unfit would be considered individually and those below category for service would be discharged.

Others with low category who, by reason of technical or other qualifications, should be placed in industry would be placed in a reserve subject to recall for military duties.

Sansom to Probe B.C. Officers' Talk On Reinforcements

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt. Gen. W. E. Sansom of Kingston, Ont., has been appointed by Defence Minister McNaughton to investigate and report on statements made in Vancouver Monday by high-ranking officers of the Canadian Army's 6th Division who said they did not believe overseas troops could be reinforced by encouraging Home Defence troops to volunteer for active service, it was learned today.

Gen. Sansom, former Divisional commander overseas, was understood to be en route to Vancouver.

Gen. McNaughton said Tuesday that until he had "full knowledge of all the facts and circumstances" he could make no comment on the officers' statements.

It was understood the report would be prepared by Gen. Sansom, on leave from the Army pending retirement.

Russ Closing In On Rail Centres In N.E. Hungary

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian assault forces inched closer today to the Hungarian communications strongpoints of Hatvan, Eger and Miskolc in grim hand-to-hand fighting along the 85-mile battleline northeast of Budapest.

Chill rain and deep mud slowed down Marshal Malinovsky's offensive, but the Soviet communique listed six villages captured.

The bulletin said further gains were made in the area of fallen Gyongyos, stronghold in the foothills of the Matra Mountains from which Red Army tanks were fanning out in the huge sweep around Budapest toward Czechoslovakia and invasion routes to southern Germany.

ATROCITIES REPORTED

Published reports here said Hungarians had been killing Russian wounded and torturing captured Red Army nurses.

The Romanian high command announced that troops of the 4th Romanian Army, "in close collaboration with Allied Soviet troops," had captured the town and height of Tokaj, 115 miles northeast of Budapest, and penetrated deeply into Hungarian territory to the west.

The broadcast communique was recorded in the U.S. by the Federal Communications Commission. The Berlin radio admitted the loss of Tokaj Wednesday.

Telephone Strike Hits Washington; President May Act

WASHINGTON (AP)—A growing strike of women telephone operators, assuming national significance, hit Washington today and with it came the prospect of White House action.

Not only was the capital engulfed by the spread which started a week ago in Dayton, O., but the great production centres of Michigan as well, and other cities were in the path.

Washington operators began walking out hours in advance of the formal start set for 6 a.m. E.D.T., today. Michigan Telephone Employees' Federation members had chosen the same hour.

When that time came, a shift of Detroit workers left their jobs and formed picket lines, leaving a skeleton crew to handle essential calls.

In Washington, picketing began simultaneously at three telephone company buildings, but a company official said the extent of the strike would only be known during a change of shifts later in the day.

There were rumblings of still more strikes in answer to the Ohio Federation of Telephone Workers' appeal for assistance from 41 affiliated unions.

Long distance calls were primarily affected.

Picketing was orderly in both Detroit and Washington.

A company spokesman said he anticipated no serious interruption, adding there were enough supervisory employees with operating and maintenance experience to service equipment and provide skeleton staffs for suburban exchanges not equipped with automatic dial systems.

Big Christmas Mail

VANCOUVER (CP)—Christmas mail in Vancouver this year will be the heaviest in the history of the Post Office Department, G. H. Clarke, district director of postal services, said today.

To clear the mail efficiently the post office will have to hire an additional 2,500 employees.

Antwerp Serves Allies Again



As a result of the Canadian-British victory at the mouth of the Schelde River, the port of Antwerp is about to go into full use for the Allied forces, according to an official statement made a couple of days ago in London. This glimpse of part of the great harbor shows a squad of British troops on the march.

70,000 Germans May Be Caught In Trap By French Advances

LONDON (AP)—The famous French 2nd Armored Division of Maj.-Gen. Jacques Le Clerc dashed 18 miles across the level Rhine plain today into the outskirts of Strasbourg, largest French city still in German hands.

The drive tightened the French hold on a German army estimated at 70,000, in a precarious position in the snowy Vosges Mountains before the Upper Rhine.

Meanwhile Allied headquarters disclosed troops of the U.S. 12th Corps, closing up to the River Saar, had advanced from 20 to four miles along a 25-mile front.

At one point they are eight miles from the German frontier. British 2nd Army forces in Holland thrust two miles forward to within two miles of Venlo today, while U.S. 9th Army men gouged slowly deeper into Germany toward the flooded Roer River village of Kossel, 26 miles from the devastated city of Cologne.

Both armies fought ferocious opposition in a cold, pelting rain which denied full air support.

The British forces in closing on Venlo in the great bend of the Maas (Meuse) River, captured the highway town of Amerika and pushed through the worst minefields and mud encountered since the early days of the invasion in Normandy.

Berlin said Field Marshal Montgomery had opened a major attack toward the Ruhr arsenal.

YANKS MOPPING UP

The U.S. 1st Army, which captured the battered industrial city of Eschweiler Wednesday, mopped up remaining opposition in nearby Durwiss and Lohn and

inched slowly forward in the dense and gloomy Hurtgen Forest against intense rifle, machine gun, mortar and artillery fire.

Infantry of the 1st Army thrust two miles forward to the outskirts of Weisweiler, due east of Eschweiler, in the predawn darkness.

On the 1st Army's left, the U.S. 9th Army, overran several villages in a slow advance, but encountered dug-in Tiger tanks near Kossel, two miles west of the communications hub of Juelich on the Roer and on the highway from Aachen to Berlin. Resistance stiffened all along the 9th Army front.

North of Gellenkirchen, the British 2nd Army took Hoven and won high ground beyond Gerensweiler in battling toward the Roer—first major terrain obstacle in the fortified Cologne plain.

Victors of Metz, where five isolated outlying forts held out, the U.S. 3rd Army pushed another mile into Germany to within 15 miles of the sprawling coal and steel city of Saarbrücken, a major rail hub.

The 10th armored division moved forward to Kesslin, extending tank force control to 30 square miles of Germany. Infantry of the 3rd was 14 miles due east of Metz, plunging toward the Rhine against reinforced German defences.

FRENCH NEAR COLMAR

Far to the south, the French 1st Army continued its advance through Alsace on Colmar, thrusting north through the Rhine Valley from captured Mulhouse. Strong pockets of Germans still fought in the eastern outlet of the Belfort Gap, but Gen. Eisenhower's communique said their counterattacks had been countered.



AFTER V-2 EXPLODED—Scenes of destruction such as this have been seen when a German V-2 by chance has hit a building in south England.

Ralston Questions McNaughton As To Manpower Pools

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston listened to his successor, Gen. McNaughton, advocate partial conscription in the Commons this afternoon, and then in his first parliamentary utterance since his resignation, he said there appeared little difference between him and the Defence Minister on policy.

An Opposition member interjected: "Why the resignation?"

Col. Ralston did not answer directly, but said he felt Gen. McNaughton had appeared to attribute to him a spirit of conservatism for conscription's sake. But his policy always had been conscription when necessary, and he had made his recommendation to the government when he considered conscription necessary.

READ STATEMENT

When Gen. McNaughton had completed the reading of his 5,000-word prepared statement, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said he thought Col. Ralston should have "right of way" in questioning the general.

Col. Ralston said it might be more useful to the House if information which bordered on secrecy could be listened to with the galleries closed.

"I am not here as the public interrogator but as the humble member for Prince" (this Prince Edward Island constituency).

When he said there appeared little difference between him and Gen. McNaughton in policy, government supporters applauded vigorously.

At the suggestion of Prime Minister King, Gen. McNaughton's desk was moved to the centre of the chamber for the period in which he was to answer questions. He was joined by two of his staff.

SIZE OF POOLS

Col. Ralston first asked whether the general could disclose the size of reserve pools he proposed maintaining in the Mediterranean, northwest Europe and the United Kingdom.

Gen. McNaughton conferred momentarily with his officials and then said it was not possible to disclose such figures in an open session.

There was some discussion between the general and Col. Ralston on the technical basis on which pools are established. Col. Ralston then asked if figures could be made public of past experience—the number who should have been in the northwest European pool two months ago and the number actually there.

Gen. McNaughton said he "was not skilled in the art of debate" and while he had the figures he preferred not to use them.

Col. Ralston said he thought there was some "skilful wording" in the general's address.

Then with a smile at his successor he added "I've done the same thing myself."

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Japanese Fighters Tackle Superforts In Desperation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japanese desperation vs. U.S. determination, say military observers, is what's behind the attacks Nippon fighter planes are risking against the big and heavily-armed B-29 bombers.

The third Superfortress smash in a month against the vast Omura aircraft works on the homeland island of Kyushu supplied the proof Tuesday, they said.

This is their reasoning: It is virtually suicidal for a fighter to tangle with the terrific B-29. On the other hand, the Japanese just couldn't stand by and see their production facilities smashed.

So they ordered up strong fighter opposition and provided perhaps the greatest B-29 battle of the war. Two or three of the giant bombers were lost to Japanese pilots who got close enough to turn the trick. The Japanese had tried closing in before disastrous results.

FEELING PINCH
The loss Tuesday of 20 to 30 fighter craft and damaging of 22 others surely was expected in advance and counted worth the risk. Therefore, Japanese production must be feeling the pinch.

The enemy had no tricks up his sleeve so far as the observers knew; no change in fighting technique; no aircraft improvement or discovery of some defence weakness in the B-29.

Enemy fighters had no part in previous B-29 losses, which were due to anti-aircraft fire.

The new effort may have been an experiment, it was reasoned, and if so results were not encouraging.

Liberated Belgrade Honors 2 Marshals

BELGRADE (Delayed-AP) — This cold, bomb-scarred Serbian capital resounds with the songs of hundreds of partisans, drilling through streets decked with the Red Star, hammer and sickle and pictures of Marshals Stalin and Tito.

Nearly every store window in the city—liberated a month ago by Red Army men and Tito's partisans—has identical pictures of Stalin and Tito. A two-story picture of Tito hangs in the heart of the hotel section.

A party of Canadian, British and U.S. correspondents, the first to visit the city since it was wrested from German control, has just arrived here.

The capital's main problem is transportation. Fuel is available in the country, but railroads have been practically wiped out. The burned-out library of Belgrade University, which the citizens say was set afire deliberately by the Germans, is one of the most conspicuous relics.

A chapter in the history of Belgrade which perhaps never will be told in full, concerns the fate of some 15,000 Jewish residents.

In January, 1942, the women and children were rounded up and held in a concentration camp on the fair grounds. They disappeared, and unconfirmed reports said many were killed in gas vans.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Rummage and Superfluity Sale, 737 Pandora, Saturday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m. Please send in suitable articles for sale. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

"Autumn Tea," Saturday, Nov. 25, 3 to 5 p.m. Memorial Hall, auspices Christ Church Cathedral Guild and Sewing Circle. God program, Christmas novelties, afternoon tea.

Belmont Super tickets all sold.

Dr. F. C. Harwood, formerly of Moose Jaw, Sask., has opened an office in Victoria for the practice of Dentistry at 702-703 Bank of Toronto Bldg., phone Empire 2913.

Drama Association—Dr. James Murray Gibbon of Montreal will address a small gathering of those interested in the proposed International Drama Festival, in the Louise Room of the Empress Hotel, on Sunday, Nov. 26, at 2.30 p.m. Invitations may be obtained from the Community Drama Office. Phone Local 496.

Electric Washer Winger Rolls, most makes. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort.

L.O.B.A. Bazaar prize-winners, slips 960, centre 861, dinner 440, shortbread 1222.

Owing to popular demand, Arcade Supper Club has changed to every Saturday night, starting Dec. 2. Music by Charlie Hunt. Supper and cover charge, \$2.50 per couple. Reservation E 4141, music department.

Rosemeade Guest House, 429 Lamson Street, opening Nov. 20. B 3213 for reservations.

With Our Servicemen



AB. J. R. Graham, 29, has been spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham, 3338 Whittier Ave., after a spell of Atlantic convoy duty. He expects to return to duty shortly. Graham, Victoria born, joined the navy here 18 months ago and this is his first leave home. He attended Tolmie School and completed his education at Mount View High.



Herbert F. Nicholson of 1733 Fairfield Road, a graduate of Victoria High School, who graduated from the U.S. department of armament, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., Nov. 10. Born in Washington State, Nicholson joined the U.S. Army Air Force Feb. 18 last. He is seen here with his dog.

Sgt. R. H. Wates, flight engineer from Victoria, is a member of one of the most cosmopolitan crews in the R.A.F. Bomber Command. Many parts of the empire are represented in the crew of the big Halifax. The skipper comes from South Africa, navigator and bomb-aimer from New Zealand, wireless operator from Australia, mid-upper gunner from England and rear-gunner from Wales.

PO. Philip Bond, 29, is home on leave, staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bond, 600 Cranford Road. He is accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Mildred Booth of Vancouver. Philip recently received his pilot's wings and commission at Calgary. He joined the R.C.A.F. at the beginning of the war and was on the administrative staff of Western Air Command prior to reuniting to air crew. He was educated at Oak Bay High and was formerly employed at Pemberton's.

Flt. Lt. L. R. Van Kleeck, R.C.A.F., brother of Miss Patricia Van Kleeck, 1126 Richardson St., has been awarded the D.F.C. for distinguished work during a tour of operations over enemy territory. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Kleeck, make their home in Vancouver, where the airman was born. He is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, 1895 Lansdowne Rd.

Western Air Command announces that 46 B.C. airmen have graduated from training schools in 2 and 3 Training Command. They include: J. M. Watt, 3611 Quadra St., Victoria, navigator, from 17 S.F.T.S., Souris, Man.; G. W. Green, 608 Argyle Road, Port Alberni, and E. C. Bennett, 421 Vincent Ave., Victoria, navigators, from 7 A.O.S., Portage la Prairie, Man.; N. B. Forster, 1447 Hampshire Road, Victoria, air-bomber, from 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg.

Practical Joker Shot; Jury Says Accident

TORONTO (CP)—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death in connection with the shooting of Karl Wilhelm Klaus near Stratton Nov. 12. The jury deliberated 20 minutes after hearing evidence presented.

Provincial Constable Erickson's report indicated that Klaus, a practical joker, was apparently playing a joke on Lorne Sundwell, 18, by whose rifle Klaus was killed. Sundwell was returning home through the bush when he was confronted by "something making a hideous noise." When the "supposed animal" continued toward him, Sundwell fired.



F.O. Fred H. Baker of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, who broke his leg in a flying mishap overseas, learns how to do something practical while convalescing at No. 5 Convalescent Hospital, West Point Grey, Vancouver. Pretty Yvonne Proulx is looking on. She is a member of the women's auxiliary to the air services which is staging various money-raising functions to assist in carrying on this type of work in hospitals throughout the province.

"It's a small world after all," writes Sgt. Mell Hughes, R.C.A.F., from "somewhere" in Holland, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Hughes, 1259 Richardson Street. In Belgium a few weeks ago Mell played some basketball. But let him tell the story. "We had a couple of games of basketball while in Belgium. It's mostly played outdoors over here, but even if one gets the odd abrasion and couldn't move the next day, it was fun. Two of the Belgian boys had played in the Olympic games and were quite pleased to know that I knew the Chapman brothers. Apparently Chuck made quite a hit with them, for they had much to say about the red-head."



Maj. Rowland McC. Horsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, 1025 Joan Crescent, was too busy digging in on a bluff position on the Adriatic front one dark night to notice a patrol of six Germans sneak up and take him prisoner. He and Sgt. John A. Watling, Bathurst, N.B., had been captive less than three minutes when the Germans were charged by two heroic Canadians who lost their lives in the ensuing melee, but freed the major and sergeant who made the place hotter for the Nazis. The story of Maj. Horsey's capture and release is related by War Correspondent Bill Boss in highlights of the Carleton and York Regiment's actions in the battle for the Lombardy plains. Another highlight of the Victoria major is given by Boss. Maj. Horsey was giving orders when a tank captain came in for information. An engineer lieutenant had things on his mind. And so had Maj. Horsey, who had to take his men in a night attack without having had time to reconnoitre the ground. He became increasingly annoyed. Finally the door opened again. With extreme impatience the major looked up, saw a German, tall, well-built, who, hands up, said sheepishly, "Me prisoner." "I could have shot him," the major is quoted as saying later. "He robbed me of a man to guard him, a man who could have been useful in the following attack."

Flt. Lt. Peter Gower Hughes of Courtenay, one of the east coast's top-ranking R.C.A.F. navigators, has sighted and attacked six enemy submarines since he has been on Atlantic coast patrols.

Hughes spotted his first sub Aug. 2, 1942, only a short while after he had left training school and joined an operations squadron.

"It was quite a thrill," he says. "I was just out of flying school and we were on an ordinary sweep. Three days later on a local flight I had still a bigger thrill when we sighted another. We dropped depth charges on both of these but couldn't be sure we got either one."

When the Germans began sending submarines up the St. Lawrence River in 1942, Hughes spotted a U-boat a few miles off the coast of Anticosti Island.

"We were about eight miles away when we first saw it," he said. "We thought it was a white launch. When we got closer to it, I said 'It's a sub.' The boys took my word for it. Thinking it a launch we hadn't lost any height and were too high to drop charges when we first passed over. We swung around and dropped depth charges where it had disappeared beneath the surface. A week later a second

Myriads of Guns, Shells Needed, Says Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower said today his soldiers are making daily headway by courage and suffering, but they need "myriads of shells and tires and guns and blankets and planes."

The man commanding the gigantic western front offensive against Germany appealed personally to his compatriots to oversubscribe the 6th United States War Loan and "transform the money quickly into vital fighting equipment."

It was Gen. Eisenhower's second urgent appeal to buy war bonds. He made it in a talk prepared for broadcast from his European headquarters.

Mud, cold, bullets and minefields can't stop millions of Allied troops from pushing the enemy back if they are plentifully supplied and supported from the homeland, Gen. Eisenhower declared.

The equipment is needed "now," he said.

Round-up

CIGARETTE shortage in the United States promises to swell the ranks of pipe smokers not only among men but among women. Women are proving more artistic as pipe smokers. They claim they clean their pipes more often so that they don't reek like men's but "smell like wonderful perfume and apples." Dealers are making pipes in attractive colors for them but haven't yet been able to meet the demand for a ladies' tobacco.

MANY Kentish people in Victoria who have received the striking map of their home county showing how it has suffered from robot bombs, may be interested in the suggestion made in Vancouver that a special fund be started, sponsored by the Kentish Society, to help the sufferers.

VICTORIA'S commendable proposal of one dollar lots for combatant soldiers to help them build homes when they return has given an idea to North Vancouver. There, the city has placed 400 lots on the reserve list to be set aside for veterans for building purposes only, so that the choice lots will not all be sold in their absence.

THROUGH efforts of the Patent-Teacher Federation, B.C. University is sponsoring a course on marriage and family life which is believed to be the only one of its kind in Canada. The "How to be Happy Though Married" course, the students call it.

B.C. logging industry is worried by the recall of 20 to 40 experienced loggers a day to the army at a time when the industry is in dire need of men.

WE haven't enough culture in B.C. according to Maj. Harold Brown. He told real estate men British Columbians should break away from the idea that they are primeval and try to cultivate the charm of manner the suave Easterners possess.

B.T. "Daddy" Lean is one of the most popular apartment house proprietors in Canada. Tenants have to be newlyweds or people with babies to get a suite in one of his two apartments. He swung to the idea soon after he opened his first apartment house in Vancouver and a tearful young wife informed him that she was going to have a baby so she expected she would be turned out of her suite as appears to be the custom with some landlords. He has had enclosed playgrounds built for the youngsters, washdays are organized and two of the young mothers are so grateful they have named children after him. He says "There's a lot of talk about immigration wanted for Canada. The best immigrants in the world can be got right here."

Diggon's Numerical Telephone List Out

The 1944-45 edition of Diggon's Numerical Telephone List is now available. It contains a full list of all telephone subscribers in Victoria district, as well as those of the adjacent rural exchanges, including Sidney and Sooke, as contained in the current issue of the official telephone directory. Telephone listings are arranged in numerical instead of alphabetical order, each exchange be-

submarine was spotted in the same place and was attacked. Hughes sighted his fifth and sixth U-boats after joining a squadron in Newfoundland. The two were spotted on the same day and all the plane's depth charges were dropped on the first one that was sighted. The other was attacked with gunfire.

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ing given a separate section, thus making it possible to ascertain at a glance the name of any subscriber whose number only is known.

Considerably over 4,000 new entries had to be made, these including changes in name, number and added listings.

The Garden and Beacon sections showed an unusual number of additions and changes. A marked feature was the number of changes, especially in the Sidney exchange, necessary as the result of movements of men in the forces.

Diggon's Numerical Telephone List is from the presses of the publishers, Diggon-Hibben Ltd.

Toronto Baby Smothers
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and	70c
Moone's Emerald Ointment	1.05
and	2.23
Sir-oil	5.00
Kruschen Salts	25c
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and	2.50
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Chiang Accepts New U.S. Plan To Combat Japs

CHUNGKING (AP)—Maj.-Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has accepted the general outline of a plan he submitted for disposing Chinese forces to meet the Japanese threat, and that it now is going into effect.

Wedemeyer, who came to Chungking as commander-in-chief of United States army forces in China after the recent recall of Gen. Stilwell, made the announcement at a press conference.

He also declared the Japanese would not be defeated by the island-hopping strategy now under way in the Pacific, but would have to be ultimately defeated on the continent of Asia.

He said his command automatically would embrace any U.S. seaborne forces landed in China.

To root out the invader "we have got to get to grips with him on the continent," the general declared. "We must get a lodgment in China, and sea communications."

Asked if he would bring U.S. troops over "the Hump" from India to China, Gen. Wedemeyer said: "I visualize the employment of all kinds of resources from all directions."

He asserted the Japanese were "terribly concerned" about their over-all position. He said the Allies would disclose many things in the future which would increase the enemy's concern.

Aussie Minister Warns of Danger From Coal Strike

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Recurring work stoppages in Australian coal mines, due to strikes and absenteeism, have brought a warning from Francis Forde, acting Prime Minister, that "a grave calamity could be averted only by concerted effort by all miners and managements in the industry."

The minister said production in the first nine months of this year was 366,000 tons below that in the same period of 1943, and that the railways, despite reducing services to save coal, had only a fortnight's stock on hand and gas companies in some large cities had only a one-week reserve.

Key to the situation is New South Wales, Australia's main coal supplier, with 25,000 miners working in about 10 small townships.

Strikes in New South Wales mines affect the railways, gas production and electric power for munition factories in the greater part of Australia.

Recently the Australian Trade Union Council calculated that if the coal production situation was not improved 100,000 other workers in steel foundries and a large number of war factories would be thrown out of employment.

These stoppages do not concern general wage conditions fixed several years ago, but result from individual pit-top meetings, when someone raises a minor grievance and the rest refuse to work.

In few cases have the stoppages been ordered by or countenanced by the miners' own union. The majority of the miners disapprove of them.

Says U.B.C. Jap Poll Not Representative

VANCOUVER (CP)—John T. Scott, editor of the Ubyesey, University of British Columbia paper, said today that "results of the poll taken by the Ubyesey on the Japanese question cannot represent the general student opinion on the U.B.C. campus."

Only 365 students were polled, and of these only 60 per cent agreed the Japanese should be allowed to return to the university after the war, Scott said.

Train Victim Dies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Patrick McCann, 40, Winnipeg, died in a hospital here today of injuries suffered Wednesday when struck by a C.N.R. engine in the east yards here. Both his legs were severed. An inquest has been ordered.

Named Colonel

EDMONTON (CP)—Lieut.-Col. Henry H. Waller Jr., chief of staff of the Alaska Division, Air Transport Command, U.S. Army Air Force, has been promoted to full colonel, it was announced today.

Victory Over Tanks Won Rockingham D.S.O. at Verrieras

OTTAWA (CP)—Stories of bravery under heavy enemy fire and courageous work by medical officers and other ranks were revealed today with release by Defence Headquarters of citations covering 111 honors and awards to members of the Canadian army overseas for gallantry in action. All had been announced previously.

Acting Brig. (then Lt.-Col.) J. M. Rockingham, 33, of Victoria, B.C., was awarded the D.S.O. for displaying "remarkable courage and resourcefulness" during an attack on Verrieras village July 24, when he organized battalion 6 and 17-pounder guns and shot it out with three enemy tanks facing the battalion at distances of from 400 to 700 yards, forcing them to withdraw.

IN FRONT LINE

The list included presentation of the Distinguished Service Order to Maj.-Gen. H. A. Young, 46, quartermaster-general of the Canadian Army.

Maj.-Gen. (then Brig.) Young was awarded the D.S.O. for displaying "personal safety and heavy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire" during an attack on Andre-sur-Orne which began July 24. He was then in command of a Canadian infantry brigade. During the bitter action, Gen. Young "personally supervised the redistribution of units to ensure that counterattacks were repelled and a front established."

Capt. G. E. Wodehouse, 28, of Toronto and Ottawa, won the Military Cross for gallantry during operations south of Caen July 20, when, without cover, he treated and evacuated about 35 casualties in an hour while in charge of a casualty collecting post.

Lieut. L. R. Smith, 30, of Windsor, Ont., was awarded the Military Cross for refusing to allow men to come to his aid to move him to cover from an exposed position under intense fire even though he was paralyzed from the waist down by a sniper's bullet.

Social Credit Head Says Quebec 'Rotten'

EDMONTON (CP)—Charges that politicians "of every stripe" are guilty of playing politics with Quebec on the conscription question, and that Quebec's political machine "is rotten to the core," were made here by Hon. Solon E. Low, leader of the Social Credit Association of Canada.

In an address at the 10th annual convention of the Alberta Social Credit League Wednesday, Mr. Low said that even if it means loss of temporary support in Quebec, the Social Credit Party will "tell the truth" on the conscription issue in that province.

Mr. Low criticized Prime Minister King and others whom he blamed for the conscription issue in Quebec, and declared: "We feel that if Mackenzie King and others had told Quebec the truth at the start, then when Canada is at war, all parts of Canada are at war, there would not be the difficulty there is now."

Dealing with the Quebec general election, Aug. 8 last, he charged there had been "bribery and corruption" in the balloting, and that "votes were purchased for sums up to \$300, paid to the heads of families."

"The situation is terrible," he declared.

Chinese Troops Clear More of Burma Road

CHUNGKING (AP)—Driving ahead in a three-pronged attack focussed on Chefoo, Chinese troops have cleared further stretches on the Burma Road beyond fallen Mangshih and have captured strongpoints south of

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WARD POLITICS

RABID POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP
reached its zenith at the annual deliberations of Ward Three Progressive-Conservative Association last night. It passed a resolution reading as follows:

"This meeting is of the opinion that R. W. Mayhew, Liberal M.P. for Victoria, should now publicly repudiate Mr. King's policy or resign his seat."

Since Parliament was called to discuss the whole of the circumstances surrounding Colonel Ralston's resignation from the cabinet of Mr. King, and since the correspondence which has passed between the former Minister of National Defence and the Prime Minister is now in the hands of all members and the public at large, this implied demand for a verdict before the case has been tried on the evidence surely must be repugnant to that element of the Progressive Conservative Party which prides itself on British fair play and common decency. One can only suppose, however, that Ward Three stalwarts have received their instructions from the fireside Board of Strategy to ignore all the proprieties in the hope that a catch-as-catch-can attitude toward the issue before Parliament will bring home some advantage to a moribund and outmoded political philosophy.

Apart from the fact that Mr. Mayhew is vitally interested in the welfare of the men overseas, having lost his own son, the fulminations of some partisans would seem to suggest that Mr. King and his colleagues are completely detached from the war and its tragedy. The two principals in the current controversy, Colonel Ralston and General McNaughton, served with distinction in the conflict of 1914-1918. And we are reminded that the Prime Minister's nephew was lost with H.M.C.S. St. Croix. Hon. C. G. Power's son was captured at Hongkong and is a prisoner of the Japanese. General LaFleche has had one son wounded in Sicily and later while fighting on the Rimini line. One of Hon. Colin Gibson's sons was wounded in France and another in Italy. Hon. J. G. Gardiner's son in the R.C.A.F. was killed at Dieppe.

It is also pointed out by a contemporary that eight of the ministers saw service in the first Great War, four were wounded, three have pensionable disabilities, four received decorations. Besides McNaughton, LaFleche served in both wars, while Power, Ian Mackenzie, Angus Macdonald, Humphrey Mitchell, Gibson and Mulock served in the last war. Power, LaFleche and Mackenzie came out with pensionable disabilities; McNaughton, Power, LaFleche and Gibson were wounded and received decorations. The following ministers have, or have had, sons or daughters on active service in the present war: McNaughton, Power (2), LaFleche, Howe, Fournier, Mitchell (2), St. Laurent (3), Gibson, (3), Mulock, Gardiner and Michaud (2).

These ministers, like Mr. Mayhew, are just as anxious that everything be done to meet any reinforcement discrepancies that may exist as are the ward experts who figuratively put the gun to the Victoria member's head last night. Mr. Mayhew's statement, published before he went to Ottawa, said in part:

"While there I expect to have an opportunity of listening to statements from the Prime Minister and full discussion from all sides of the House. When I have heard the whole story and received replies to several questions which I propose to ask, I will vote as I think best—neither party nor self-interest will stand between me and my duty to Canada. Nor will I forget the nation's promise to the fighting men overseas. When I return, I will then consider it my duty to make as complete a statement as I am capable of doing to the citizens of Victoria."

The tone and sincerity of that straightforward promise were obviously approved by all fair-minded citizens. Mr. Mayhew cannot be blamed for the narrow partisanship of the Tories of Ward Three.

CAESAR'S LATEST TRIUMPH

JAMES CAESAR PETRILLO, PRESIDENT of the American Federation of Musicians, has won a notable victory over the United States government, a large group of manufacturers representing a major source of musicians' employment, and a substantial block of public opinion.

As mentioned on numerous occasions in these columns, Mr. Petrillo, back in August, 1942, forbade union musicians to make any more records or transcriptions until record manufacturers agreed to pay a royalty to the union on each record, not the performers. Subsequently the War Labor Board ordered him to lift the ban. He refused. Finally the President of the United States politely requested him to obey the government order. Again Mr. Petrillo refused.

Only then did the President reveal that legal means were being sought to enforce the long-standing government order. They were not forthcoming. Finally the Columbia and RCA Victor companies (the largest and most stubborn holdouts) despaired of any government action. They capitulated on Armistice Day and signed a contract containing some remarkable features.

Under this pact the record companies will pay an estimated \$4,000,000 in annual royalties. They must allow the union to examine their financial statements and give other information the union "may reasonably require." They cannot check or inquire

on disbursement of these royalties. Their contracts with individual artists are good only for the life of the company-union contract. "If there's a strike," says Mr. Petrillo, "an artist's personal contract is null and void." The musicians who depend on record-making fees for a large part of their annual income may now resume that work after two and a half years. But they have gained nothing unless they lose all income. For Mr. Petrillo says the royalty fund will be used "to spread musical culture" and aid unemployed members. The artist's individual bargaining power, which is a matter of talent and public acclaim, has been greatly weakened. Contracts based on that bargaining power are now subject, in the last analysis, to Mr. Petrillo's personal whims, just as the record companies' continuance in business was subject to Mr. Petrillo's demands.

By his mockery of both government authority and public interest, surely Mr. Petrillo has moved into a class with the big business manipulators of another era, whose arrogant and injurious use of power eventually led to their downfall. In other words, Mr. Petrillo's triumph will stand as a precedent and point to a path that will inevitably lead big labor where it led big business—to a loss of freedom and prestige and public confidence.

GET OUT THE VOTE

YEAR AFTER YEAR IN THESE COLUMNS we have pleaded with the qualified voters of this municipality to exercise their franchise on election day. On those occasions when the mayorality has been involved perhaps nearly one-half of those eligible have turned out. In the absence of this or other special issues to be dealt with by ballot, however, lamentably few citizens have taken sufficient interest in their own business to use a privilege for which men have fought and died—a privilege hundreds of Victorians are at this moment fighting to preserve for all time. What will they think of those at home who continue to regard so precious a heritage as if it had neither value nor significance?

Never was this question fraught with so much importance as it is at this juncture. Service men and women—men and women who in normal times would be here to get value for their road and poll taxes—absent from this community on war duty are thinking about civic and other public business in terms of performance. They realize how indissolubly linked are the prospects for their future livelihood to the manner in which the business of their respective communities is conducted. Visible manifestations of electoral apathy at this stage will prompt them to ask pointed questions on their return. Battle-tested and war-weary Victorians will expect something more than a smug pointing-with-pride to a mill rate that is not as high as it was when they went away. They will want to see some evidence of vision and initiative instead of the stagnation of pennywise and poundfoolish policies of laissez faire.

All power, therefore, to the Junior Chamber of Commerce in its aggressive campaign to get out the vote on Dec. 14. As the chairman of the committee in charge of this laudable enterprise quite rightly says: "It is the duty of every civic voter to turn out on election day." And how many, many times that has been said before! On the second Thursday of next month, however, in addition to a mayoralty contest, the electorate will find new names on the aldermanic ballot papers, while the property-owners will have an opportunity to prove that what half a dozen small communities in British Columbia have done in their own interests, this capital city of the province can do. They can sanction the municipality's share of the cost of building at least one tribute to its fighting men—a Memorial Arena. That would be an earnest of vision and initiative regained in some small measure.

INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS

TO THOSE ABOUT TO EMBRACE A CRUSADE, or a "movement" which to them assumes all the glamour of a cinema star, the callous, cynical attitude of the press towards the child of their adoption, is a cause of bitter comment. They feel that the newspaper is hostile toward them and sterile towards its readers. As a matter of fact it is neither. During the war it is strictly limited by various controls over materials. Under ordinary circumstances it is strictly limited to costs of production relative to circulation and advertising revenue. A "cause" may make, and often does, one good news story, but after that it is apt to repeat itself and thus lose its news value. Moreover, practically every "cause" likely to reach maturity usually issues its own printed propaganda sheet.

We are moved to these reflections by the recent election in the United States. About 67 per cent of the press seems to have backed the wrong horse and some people assume to think this is deplorable proof of its lack of influence. We suggest this is a magnificent illustration of the way people still manage to think for themselves despite all polls, questionnaires, "information-pleases," and similar sources of inspiration. But a factor of considerable importance is generally ignored in all these post-mortems, or conscientious criticisms of human weaknesses.

All these references to the "press" are really only to a certain part of the "press" as members of certain news associations. These are from the public point of view what might be termed "more or less" metropolitan newspapers. But what about the thousands of little local news sheets which issue from every job-printing establishment all over the United States and at times, under the genius of a William Allen White or an Elbert Hubbard, achieve national fame? What is their influence? And what is much more important, do they not add proof and substance of the freedom of the press?

Quebec Regiments

OTTAWA

By CHESTER A. BLOOM

AN ITEM I READ in a Montreal newspaper, describing how French-Canadian troops, after hard fighting, won the bridgehead on the causeway from South Beveland, Holland, will give some point to the following. Only military men familiar with the frightful conditions of rain, mud and cold misery under which this fighting took place on the coast marshlands of Holland can grasp exactly what that means.

The fact is that the French-Canadian regiments fighting in Italy and the European lowlands have proved among the best. How the people of Quebec, and other provinces for that matter, can fail to support these heroic compatriots of theirs is one of the numerous enigmas of this strange war.

Famous French-Canadian regiments now fighting overseas are helping win-imperishable glory for Canada. It is to be hoped that the new Minister of Defence, General A. G. L. McNaughton, can devise a better method of appealing to the French-Canadians than hitherto has been attempted. For one thing, it does not seem to the writer that the fighting French-Canadians have been given the public acclaim that they deserve. Certainly, a man who braves not only death and wounds and hardships but also the disapproval of large elements of his own countrymen, must carry a double dose of courage within him.

FAMOUS FRENCH-CANADIAN regiments like the Royal Twenty-second Regiment of Montreal, the Regiment de la Chaudière, the Royal Montreal Regiment, Les Fusiliers Mont Royal, the Trois Rivières Regiment, and Le Regiment de Maisonneuve will return to Canada with new honors on their battle flags. It is a pretty safe bet that these French-Canadians, as well as many others whose identity is submerged in the air force and other Canadian units, are going to have some pretty sharp things to say, when they return home, to the malingerers and duty dodgers.

Military men here tell me that the fighting French-Canadians are among the bitterest toward those who are using every possible excuse of political and racial prejudice to camouflage unwillingness to do their duty. Once returned, these men are surely going to replace some of the penny-ante politicians now using war duty as a political football.

In the ferocious fighting along the Liri Valley in Italy, the Royal Twenty-second Regiment, the prime fighting French-Canadian unit, fought like tigers, helping smash the Gustav line. The Trois Rivières Regiment also has won fame as a hard-fighting outfit.

IT SHOULD BE unnecessary to recall the bloody and heroic record of Les Fusiliers Mont Royal. Sent to Iceland first and then to Britain, they should at least be well known on the prairies. For, in the initial assault on Dieppe they were brigaded with the Winnipeg Camerons and the South Saskatchewan Regiment. Since then, they have been fighting shoulder to shoulder in Europe with these same English-speaking comrades.

Le Regiment de Maisonneuve was the first French-Canadian unit to reach full strength for overseas duty. Their service record is unexcelled. So many officers and men have been withdrawn from the Royal Montreal Regiment to replace casualties in other French-Canadian fighting units that this unit is inactive.

The latest French-Canadian unit of which more will be heard shortly is the Regiment de la Chaudière. They have won glory in some of the fiercest fighting in a location which cannot yet be disclosed for reasons of military security.

It would, in fact, take columns to recite the full history of all these fighting French-Canadian regiments, which present space forbids.

It may have been good policy to scatter many French-Canadian groups enlisting for overseas among the English-speaking regiments on the theory that no distinction should be made among Canadians. But it has resulted in some measure of clouding of the French-Canadian service record.

For example, a large proportion of the North Shore Regiment, mostly from New Brunswick, consists of French-Canadians. French-Canadian groups from the Windsor area also are included in the Essex Scottish, and many from this area in the Ottawa Camerons. The practice makes it difficult if not impossible to give the actual numbers of French-Canadians enlisted for overseas service.

When passions are heated as they are now, it would be well for men of good will to examine all the facts, difficult as they may be to obtain. What is bound to strike a man who has been away from Canada some time, as the writer, is the lack of logic displayed by so many who argue this question.

MECHANIZED FARMING

From Lethbridge Herald

Most people will doubt the advantage of merely working at hard farm jobs for work's sake, and will wonder whether people cannot make better use of their time by calling on machines to do what machines can be made to do. Here in the Lethbridge district, for instance, much of the work on irrigated farms is done today by machines that was done by hand some years ago. But our farm population has grown as a result. Today we are raising specialized crops with the help of machines—sugar beets, canning crops and the like—but there are more men per farm than formerly. And there is a higher income from which to pay them.

"Japs, trained to fight until death, feel greatly humiliated if they survive." Let us save them from this shame.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

The Allied advance into the Rhineland is encountering new problems of security, due to dangers from Nazi underground units and from spies—threats which Gen. Eisenhower has recognized by issuing an iron-clad rule against his soldiers fraternizing with German civilians, even speaking to them, under penalty of fines.

This menace originally was brought to the attention of the folk back home when Lt. Gen. Hodges' U.S. 1st Army reached the Aachen sector. The mysterious disappearance of some of his men, apparently victims of the underground, resulted in the issuance of orders against fraternization, and since then the rules have been made more rigid.

Every mile of penetration into Germany by the Allied armies increases the difficulties. Many "civilian" operatives are Nazi soldiers who've discarded their uniforms for mufti and who are equally prepared to play the part of spies or do murder.

Apart from the spying and underground operations, it's damaging to the morale of soldiers to fraternize with the civilians

of an enemy country. You can't be friendly with folk and be tough with them at the same time.

Some of you undoubtedly remember the first Christmas in the First Great War, when British and German soldiers decided to bury the hatchet for that one day of "peace on earth." In some sectors they fraternized in no-man's land, swapped Christmas boxes from home, and even played football. But the military moguls quickly stepped on such comradeship among men who were booked to kill one another.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

Nov. 23, 1940—Rumania formally joined the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis. Marquess of Lothian said Britain "beginning to come to the end of her financial resources." R.A.F. attacked Berlin and other German cities, Nazi-held continental coast and Turin, Italy.

A DIVISION OF JEWS

From Canadian Jewish Congress
There are sufficient Jews in the Canadian services to form a full-strength division if they were all transferred to the army, according to figures just published by the War Effort Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

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Wodehouse Plans To Migrate to U.S.

PARIS (AP) — The Police judiciaire announced officially today that P. G. Wodehouse, British novelist, had been released after spending three nights in a police station, but it was disclosed later that he was still detained.

Although it was understood authorities had agreed not to press charges that Wodehouse had aided the Germans by broadcasts from Germany in 1941, providing he left the Paris area, indications were that he would not be released until tomorrow at the earliest, pending arrangements for his residence under surveillance in the country.

Both the press and Mrs. Wodehouse were formally advised this morning that the author had been freed. Mrs. Wodehouse was awaiting him at their hotel when a British consulate representative gave her word that the release had been deferred.

It was understood that the author and Mrs. Wodehouse were given until Dec. 1 to arrange to live not less than 100 kilometres (62 miles) outside of Paris.

Mr. Wodehouse, who was taken into custody Monday night with his wife, said he hoped to go to Britain and then to the United States as soon as civilian transport was resumed.

Mrs. Wodehouse was released Wednesday morning.

Brig. Mess Reports On Reinforcements

OTTAWA (CP) — Brig. James Mess, deputy adjutant-general in charge of recruiting, arrived back in the capital from Britain by air Wednesday night. He was expected to confer with Defence Minister McNaughton today, passing over information on the reinforcement situation obtained during talks with high-ranking officers overseas.

At Montreal Brig. Mess told reporters he did not know yet what his duties would be in the future.

Asked if he would be carrying on the new voluntary recruiting program of Defence Minister McNaughton, if the defence minister carried out his announced plans, he replied "I do not know yet."

There also arrived aboard the big T.C.A. Lancaster Lt.-Col. J. R. Hopkins of Swift Current, Sask., who acted as scrutineer for servicemen overseas in the Aug. 8 Saskatchewan general election. He brought back with him the ballot box containing the ballots cast by the men in the Mediterranean area—from Jerusalem to Gibraltar.

Little Theatre Gives Program for Solarium

Highlight of the Victoria Little Theatre's annual benefit for the Queen Alexandra Solarium was Dean S. H. Elliott's reading of the Dickens' classic, "Christmas Carol."

Dean Elliott interpreted Scrooge, the Cratchetts and Tiny Tim with feeling and versatility in his monologue, and the audience that crowded the Little Theatre on Langham Court showed their appreciation.

Numerous toys were donated for the crippled children at the Solarium. Miss Dorothy S. Andred, superintendent of the Solarium, thanked the Dean and the Little Theatre group and told how the gifts would help make the children's Christmas a happy one. More than 1,100 children had been treated at the Solarium, she said, and this year there are 63 patients.

Miss Eva Hart sang several solos, and then, combined with H. J. Davis, gave duets. Mrs. Laura Phillips was the accompanist.

Man Shortage Prevents Christmas Tree Cutting

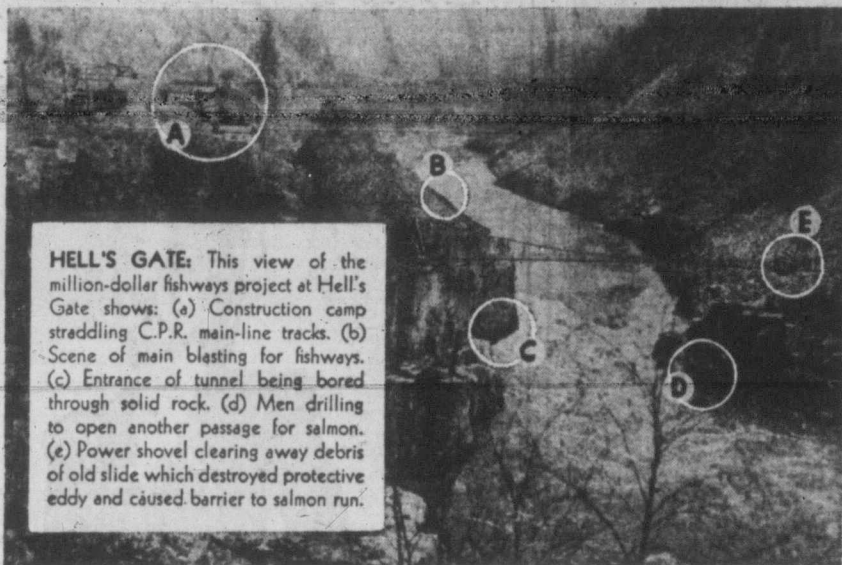
Because of the shortage of male labor for essential industry in this area no permits will be issued for men wishing to cut Christmas trees, C. A. Mudge, manager of National Selective Service, said this morning.

Mr. Mudge explained that there was nothing to prohibit an individual from going out in his own time and cutting the trees if he so desired, nor to prevent a farmer or farmworker from cutting the trees as a subsidiary employment.

One large nursery which supplied Christmas trees in past years will not be doing so this year. It is not known yet whether there will be a local scarcity of trees.

Guilt of dangerous driving on the Island Highway, Alex Peters, Mill Bay, was fined \$35 and \$2.50 costs in provincial court Wednesday afternoon. His driver's license was suspended for one month. Another motorist, pleading guilty of speeding, was fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs. A hunter pleaded guilty of having a rifle in a motor vehicle; fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs.

Hell's Gate Death Trap for Salmon



HELL'S GATE: This view of the million-dollar fishways project at Hell's Gate shows: (a) Construction camp straddling C.P.R. main-line tracks. (b) Scene of main blasting for fishways. (c) Entrance of tunnel being bored through solid rock. (d) Men drilling to open another passage for salmon. (e) Power shovel clearing away debris of old slide which destroyed protective eddy and caused barrier to salmon run.

Fraser's waters, drained from 90,000 square miles of British Columbia, force their way through Hell's Gate a 110-foot rocky funnel at a 30-foot-per-second clip and kill many salmon on their way upstream to spawn, causing an annual estimated loss of revenue of \$5,000,000 to the fishing trade. The governments of United States and Canada are punching a tunnel, 12 by 40 feet, through 145 feet of solid rock, and building two fishways, 200 and 500 feet, at a cost of \$1,000,000 to make it easier for the fish to get up the river. When the Fraser is in flood it rises about 70 feet above the point shown in this picture, coming within a few feet of the spider's web of a bridge which spans the gorge.

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Loganberry Jam Utility, 4-lb. size.....	51c	Corn Syrup Karo, 2-lb. tin.....	22c

Tea, Spencer's, Rich Family, 1-lb. pkt.....	69c	Laundry Soap, Fels Naphtha, 3 cakes at.....	17c	Soup Mix, bulk, per lb.....	8c
Coffee, Spencer's, Breakfast Blend, 1-lb. pkt.....	35c	Toilet Soap, Ivory, medium cakes, at.....	2 for 11c	Stuffed Olives, Libby's, 9-oz. tin.....	39c
Grape-Nuts, 2 pkts. at.....	25c	Soap Powder, Rinso, giant size.....	45c	Cleanser, Old Dutch—2 tins.....	17c
Chicken Hattie, Sea-Lect, tin.....	23c	Toothpicks, 2 pkts. at.....	9c	Unsweetened Chocolate, Baker's, 1/2-lb. cake.....	17c
Pastry Flour, Wild Rose, 7-lb. bag.....	30c	Bathroom Tissue, Spencer's, priced at.....	4 rolls 25c	Dog Meal, K-9, 2-lb. pkt.....	19c
Tomato Juice, 20-oz. tins.....	2 for 21c	Paper Towels, Jiffy—2 rolls.....	25c	Salmon, Value Brand, 1-lb. tin.....	18c
Peas, Standard Quality, size 5, 20-oz. tins.....	2 for 23c	Tang Dressing, Nalley's, 16-oz. jar.....	29c	Chicken Noodle Soup, Campbell's, at.....	2 tins 21c
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Commercial Sausage, L.C., lb.....	15c	Hamburger, Fresh, per lb.....	20c	Spare Ribs, per lb.....	15c
Shoulder Veal Steaks, lb.....	27c	Veal Shoulders, Boneless, lb.....	27c	Beef Liver, per lb.....	25c

Fowl Fresh killed, per lb.....	25c	Kidney Suet Chopped, per lb.....	15c
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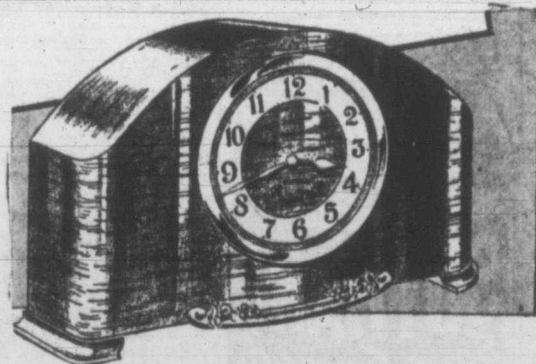
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Personal Notes

Mrs. A. Johnstone of Regina is a visitor at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Townsend of Tacoma are at the Empress.

Miss Margaret Nicholson of Toronto is at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Weatherwax of Sidney are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews of Ottawa are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker have gone to Vancouver, where they will visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bull of Grimsby, Ont., are at the Empress.

Mrs. Charles E. Morris has gone to Vancouver, where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. William Hackney has returned home after spending several weeks in Edmonton and Calgary.

Mrs. James Young and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson have gone to Vancouver, where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Kirk.

Mrs. Terence Todd has returned to Victoria after visiting in Vancouver with her husband, Lieut. Todd, R.C.N.V.R., at the home of her father, Mr. F. R. Wilgress.

Mrs. Gordon Staples accompanied her son, Gordon Staples, from Vancouver when he presented a recital Wednesday evening at the Empress Hotel. To-day they left the Empress Hotel for Shawinigan Lake, where Gordon will appear in concert for the boys' school there.

Honoring Miss Jean Watson, whose marriage will take place Friday evening, fellow-workers on the laundry staff at the Royal Jubilee Hospital entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home. The bride-to-be was presented with a coffee table and a hand-crocheted tea cloth.

Miss Mabel Gurney, whose marriage will take place next week, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening held by Mrs. B. Phillips at her home on Dale Street. Games were played and later refreshments were served. Those present included Mesdames H. V. Gurney, D. Jamieson, K. Bell, J. McEay, C. Irwin, S. Samson, G. Jewett, Hubert Gurney, H. Peatt, B. Ware, Misses May Bell, and Miria Jewett.

Air force uniforms were shed for colorful afternoon frocks and gay hats when Miss Pauline Bruce and Mrs. Peggy Whitham entertained fellow members of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at tea at the Empress Hotel to honor Miss Isobel Stewart who is leaving the air force to take up work with the Y.W.C.A. A "good luck" cake was cut by the guest of honor. Others present were Mesdames Dorothy McDonald, Jessie McLean, Barbara Black, Honore Ince, Thelma McPherson, Molly Bailey and Doris Kates.

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Many 'Originals' To Attend Tea

Many members of the original executive of the Women's Canadian Club which was organized June 28, 1909, will be present at the 35th birthday party of the club to be held Friday at 2:30 at Government House.

First honorary president of the club was Mrs. James Dunsmuir and other original executive members were Mrs. H. G. Barnard, president; Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, first vice-president; Mrs. Henry Croft, second vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Wilson, secretary; Miss Belle Leeming, assistant secretary; Mrs. Arthur Robertson, treasurer; Mrs. C. Fitzgibbon, literary correspondent; on the committee, Mesdames Richard McBride, P. T. Clark, J. T. Reid, A. Watt, C. Stafford, Lewis Hall and Alan Morikill.

Other honored guests will be Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Miss Maria Lawson, Miss Crease and Miss J. E. M. Bruce.

Past presidents will assist Mrs. Alan J. Campbell, this year's president, in welcoming the members who have been specially invited.

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is just one of the ravishing color combinations in these new short dinner dresses that have just arrived. Others picked at random are: Georgette with spider-web effect in gold tracery, another with exquisite embroidered motifs; black lace with cerise sash, black net with scintillating gold dots, black crepe with lace back and sleeves, an exquisite sleeveless model with draped peplum effect, and fringed trimming. Nothing quite like these ever before.

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Clubwomen

Dr. Henrietta Anderson gave a short address on the word "Missions" when she spoke to a meeting of the Anne Wilson Mission Society of the First United Church, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Wilson, 777 Pemberton Road. Mrs. A. H. Cox presided. Dr. Anderson stressed the importance of home missionary work. The Pasa-pas group were guests and the hostess served tea.

Mrs. Thelma Simmons presided at the last meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the F.O.E. Aerie No. 12, when two candidates were initiated. A broadcast of the story hour will be sponsored by the auxiliary. Miss M. Croft won the comic hat parade. There will be an officers' meeting Thursday at 8 and the degree team Friday at 7:30 in the Aerie room.

Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held an annual thank-offering meeting, Mrs. M. C. Fuller presiding. Mrs. A. M. Boyd and Mrs. E. McQueen conducted the devotional period. Mrs. F. W. Hawes sang, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Fraser, Miss C. Brandon, international secretary of the World Dominion Movement, spoke on "Tomorrow, Can the Miracle Happen Again?" Mrs. Fuller presented life memberships to Mrs. H. C. Fraser and Mrs. J. Wilson. Mrs. J. McAras was appointed convener of the Peace Thanksgiving Fund.

Purple Star Lodge, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, held a bazaar with Mrs. I. S. Burt, general convener. Mrs. Bert Noel, Worthy Mistress of the lodge, declared the sale open. Mrs. M. McAllister and Mrs. F. Lambeth convoked the fancy work stall and the drawing. Mrs. E. Keatley and Mrs. E. Ard, home cooking and baking. Drawing for this booth was under the supervision of Mrs. E. Dallain; Mrs. O. Bradshaw, assisted by Mesdames E. Bell, V. Keatley, O. Crowther, and H. Anderson served tea. Pouring tea were Mrs. J. B. Paterson, Mrs. W. H. Giddens and Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Bert Noel, assisted by the general convener, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Noel also was in charge of the musical program. The apron stall convoked by Mrs. B. McNeish, assisted by Mrs. M. Patterson. Children's and infants wear convoked by Mrs. E. Baron. Mrs. L. Slater and Mrs. O. Crowther directed the bingo tables. Fish pond convoked by Miss Irene Noel and Miss Betty Keatley. During the afternoon Mrs. O. Bachelor and Mrs. I. Paver sang, accompanied by Miss H. Kirby.

King's Daughters' Bazaar

Mrs. Isaac Fleming, president of the Local Council of Women, will open the Christmas bazaar of the King's Daughters to be held Dec. 2 at 2:30. Mrs. A. M. Perry, district president, is general convener, and Miss Kathleen Roberts will have charge of tea arrangements. In charge of stalls will be Speedwell Circle, toys and dolls; Hawthorn Circle, superfluties; Ministering Circle, plain and fancy sewing; Fellowship Circle, home cooking; Ready-to-Help Circle, aprons and bags; L. H. Hardy Circle, candy.

Colwood Sale of Work

Wide scope of the work of the auxiliaries was outlined by Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh when he opened the sale of work held by St. John's W.A. Wednesday afternoon in the Colwood Hall. The sum of \$117 was realized. Under the general convenship of the president, Mrs. W. M. Brown, all members worked with the following conveners: Mesdames F. A. Parker and E. H. Emery, work stall; Mrs. C. O. Bodman, novelties; Mesdames Geoffrey Smith and Harold Langrish, home cooking; Mrs. J. Proudfoot, children's gifts; Mrs. G. A. Harris, tea tickets; Mrs. T. Milburn, tea arrangements.

Y.P. Societies

St. John's A.Y.P.A.—Christmas cards were addressed to A.Y. members in the service following the business meeting. Margery Symonds presided and welcomed two guests, Frances MacNeil and Dorothy Colman. The fall entertainment will take the form of a short play and concert. Catherine Hughes, A.Y.P.A. Monthly convener, urged all members to subscribe to the magazine. Next Tuesday will be "Rectory Night" and members will dress for a work night.

Club Calendar

Far West Victoria K. of P. Lodge No. 1, tonight, second rank. . . . Victoria Women's Institute, card party, Friday, 2:15, 635 Fort Street.

Begin Refresher Series

A short "refresher" series was initiated for the Home Emergency Service Class, sponsored by the Red Cross, when Mrs. Florence E. Mutrie, assistant administrator of the city social welfare, spoke on the various social services, both in public and private, available in the city. Dr. Richard Felton, chairman of the home emergency service committee, presided, and thanked the speaker, who illustrated her talk by telling what social services would be brought into action in a number of hypothetical social problems cited. Mrs. Alex Strath, H.E.S. supervisor, announced two more Monday evening refresher classes and a Christmas party would conclude the workers' 1944 program. A new series of training classes will start early in January.

Belgian Tag Day

Belgian Society will hold a tag day Saturday with headquarters at the S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street.

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By CATHERINE SIMPSON

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Try a rest from morning cereal and you will be agreeably surprised when it is asked for some day. There are many new and tasty ways to use cereals. Breakfast is not the only meal at which cereals can be served. No person could help enjoying cereal dressed up in these fancy ways.

Fruit Crumble

Four cups fruit (any kind), two tablespoons sugar, two tablespoons fat, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup sifted flour, 1/4 cup quick cooking rolled oats.

Place fruit in greased baking dish and sprinkle with sugar. Cream fat, add brown sugar and cream well together. Blend in flour and rolled oats. Sprinkle mixture on top of fruit. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until fruit is soft and top is golden brown, about 40 minutes.

Wholewheat Orange Bread

Skins of two oranges, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, one egg, one cup milk, two tablespoons melted fat, one and 1/4 cups wholewheat flour, one and 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, five teaspoons baking powder.

Remove white pithy section of orange skins and shred finely or put through food grinder, using fine blade. Cook rind, sugar and water together for 15 minutes. Allow to cool. Beat eggs, combine with milk and slightly cooled fat. Mix dry ingredients and add half to egg and milk mixture, then add orange mixture and remaining dry ingredients, quickly, stirring only until well mixed. Bake in a greased loaf pan in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F, about 45 minutes.

Wheat Germ Drops

1/2 cup fat, 1/2 cup sugar, one egg, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 cup milk, 1/2 cup raisins, one cup oatmeal, 1/2 cup wheat germ.

Cream fat, add sugar, and cream well together. Add beaten egg and vanilla, blending well. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon and add to creamed mixture alternately with

milk. Add raisins, oatmeal and wheat germ. Drop from a teaspoon on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees F, for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about three dozen cookies.

Rolls Oat Meat Loaf

1/2 pound pork liver, 1/2 pound ground beef, 1/2 pound pork, two tablespoons chopped onion, two teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, one egg, 1/2 cup catsup, one cup water, one and 1/4 cups rolled oats.

Scald liver in boiling water, drain and grind. Mix all ingredients thoroughly together and pack in a greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F, for one hour. Serve hot or cold.

If lean meat is used, add two tablespoons melted fat to other ingredients.

Dorothy Dix

We continually are urging wives, who have husbands in the war, to keep up their men's morale by writing them bright, cheery letters, filled with home news about what they are doing, that the baby is cutting a new tooth and how old Towser won't sleep anywhere except across his door.

Above all, we urge these war wives to fill their letters with love and tenderness and to tell their husbands over and over again how much they love them and miss them, and how proud they are of them and of all the plans they are making for their lives together after this cruel war is over.

All of which is fine and dandy, for, no matter where we go, the little bit of earth that was home else in the world. We are more important to us than anywhere else in the world. We are more interested in the doings of the people we know and love than we are in the rise and fall of empires, and we are more amused at the funny thing little Johnny said than we are at the wisecracks of the most brilliant wit.

WAITING FOR MAIL

So it doesn't take much imagination to picture the eagerness with which men, who are far away from home and who are going through all the stress and strain of war, look for the letters that are the tie that binds them to the things dearest to them in life, and how bitterly disappointed they are when there is not even a scratch of a pen to show that anyone thinks of them.

But what is sauce for the gander is also sauce for the goose, and that is a little fact we seem to have overlooked in our wartime propaganda. Nobody says anything to the service men about it being their duty to keep up the morale of their wives and mothers by writing them love letters, telling how they think of them by day and dream of them by night, and of how they are planning to build a new kitchen, with all the newest gadgets, as soon as they get back home.

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By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

The ballroom of the Empress Hotel was filled Wednesday night to hear the joint recital of Robin Wood, pianist, and Gordon Staples, violinist, arranged by Alfred Prescott.

With so much achieved in so short a time (both boys are still in their teens) one can be sure of a great development in the next few years. It is good to know that our own western Canada will contribute artists of such calibre to the culture of the next decade.

Opening the program with the exquisite Mozart A major Sonata for violin and piano, the artists immediately captivated their audience with the style, precision and sensitivity of their playing. Gordon Staples followed with the long and exacting violin concerto in G minor (Bruch). Moving from brilliant virtuosic passages to poetic phrases calling forth a sustained and singing tone, this composition brought out all the violinist's innate artistry. Amazingly mature technique of the left hand and a mastery use of the bow are very far from being the whole of Gordon Staples' equipment. They are not the end, but merely the means by which he expresses so much true musicianship.

CHOPIN INSPIRING

In his first solo group, Robin Wood played two Rachmaninoff preludes and the spirited Ritual Fire Dance (de Falla). In the latter he achieved the tempestuous, barbaric effect with no loss of tone quality and a live and compelling rhythm. His second group, all Chopin, was really inspiring. Entirely satisfying, with sensitive rubato was the Nocturne in D flat. Closing the group with the B minor Scherzo, brilliantly performed, the pianist gave his listeners a glimpse of an awakening breadth of vision and depth of feeling which will undoubtedly lead him to great attainment. For encores he gave a sparkling rendition of Spinning Wheel (Mendelssohn) and the Chopin C sharp minor Waltz.

Gordon Staples closed the program with a group which included a breath-taking performance of Perpetuum Mobile (Novacek) and Polonaise Brillante (Wienawski). His encores were Flieuss (Popper) and Malaguena (Sarasate).

MUSIC ALUMNI PAYS TRIBUTE TO NORMAN WILKS

A musical program by Mrs. R. S. Simpson, soprano, and Mrs. D. L. Gilbert, pianist, was heard by the Victoria Chapter of the Toronto Conservatory of Music Alumni Association at their meeting at the home of Mrs. H. F. Lasenby, 1144 Dallas Road.

Mrs. D. L. Gilbert played the first two movements of Beethoven's Sonata, Opus No. 28, and, as her encore, "Rose Mary," by Frank Bridge.

Mrs. Simpson's first group of songs were "O, Had I Jubal's Lyre," by Handel, and three Schubert songs. "I Heard a Piper Piping," by Arnold Bax, and Carey's "Pastoral" made up her second group of songs. Mrs. W. B. Milburn accompanied.

As an expression of deep appreciation of the late Norman Wilks, former principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, the Victoria Chapter, through its president, Miss Noel Smith, will donate a book to the library of the conservatory as a lasting commemoration.

**Navy Display
Interests Victoria**

A paper knife made from a glider bomb launched at H.M.C.S. Restigouche off the coast of France, a German rubber life raft and a submarine rescue lung, trophies of the Royal Canadian Navy are attracting attention in a Douglas Street window of David Spencer Ltd. today.

With these trophies are photographs of eight Canadian seamen and of ships commanded by a number of them, shown in conjunction with Navy Week.

The eight men are former Rainbow Sea Cadets and among ships commanded by former cadets are two Tribal class destroyers, two frigates, two corvettes and a fairmile.

Photographs of the following appear in the window: Lt.-Cmdr. E. E. T. Boak, R.C.N.; CPO. D. Abbott, D.S.M., R.C.N.; Lt.-Cmdr. W. C. Halliday, R.C.N.R.; Lt.-Cmdr. H. V. W. Groos, R.C.N.; Lt. J. W. Goby, D.S.C., R.C.N.; CPO. J. F. Brewditch, D.S.M., R.C.N.; Paymaster-Comdr. H. A. McCandless, R.C.N.R., and Lt.-Cmdr. J. Harding, R.C.N.R.

Victoria and Saanich Peninsula scenic highway will be discussed at a meeting of the Real Estate Board Friday, at 12.30, in Spencer's dining-room.

**Film Forum To Be
Continued Here**

Because of the success of the initial venture, held at the Empress Hotel Wednesday evening, further film forums will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria Public Library.

Two films, "Youth in Crisis," and "Peoples of Canada" were shown with equipment recently received by the library, and an informal discussion under the chairmanship of A. A. Baker, Junior Chamber past president was held.

Wider use of school buildings for youth recreation was advocated.

Robert White, Vancouver representative of the National Film Board, outlined the organization of the government branch and told how groups here could obtain films. Miss Margaret Clay, librarian, announced that 120 films are available here.

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Noted Homes of Early-Day Victoria

By J. K. N.

Twin homes of note in Victoria before the turn of the century were those of Hon. John Robson and his son-in-law, Joseph Hunter.

They were on Birdcage Walk, now Government Street, between Superior and Michigan, and are still standing, as structurally strong as when they first went up 60 years ago. Recently they were purchased by the government for office expansion.

In 1886 the two families moved into their new homes. Before that they had lived on Kane Street, now Broughton, the Robsons next to where the B.C. Funeral Company now is located, and the Hunters across the street from the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The Birdcage Walk homes were almost identical, with high ceilings, big bay windows, a fireplace in nearly every room, and brown wooden shutters, which have remained through the years. Dr. J. D. Hunter, grandson of Robson, and son of Hunter, recalled this week the days when he grew up there. There were no telephones in that period, and the homes were connected with a system of bells. If Mrs. Hunter wanted her mother she went to her back porch and rang a bell; if Mrs. Robson wanted her daughter, Fannie, she did the same from her back porch.

SUNDAY DINNERS

"I remember we all had dinner every Sunday with Grandfather and Grandmother Robson, and we children thought it novel, because we didn't have to go out into the street at all to get there, but just walked through the double garden," Dr. Hunter said.

Dr. Hunter also remembers the day Hon. William Smythe was buried from the Robson home. That was a great occasion, with a long funeral procession drawn up on Birdcage Walk. Mr. Smythe was the seventh premier of B.C. from 1883 to 1887; Mr. Robson the ninth, and they had been great friends.

The Robson home was a sort of official residence from 1889 to 1892, when John Robson was British Columbia's first minister. He and his wife entertained many dignitaries at lunch and dinner. Next door Mrs. Hunter held her regular "at homes," and carriages were lined up on Birdcage Walk all afternoon.

There were lawn parties in the lovely adjoining gardens, with Mrs. Robson and her daughter as hostesses.

John Robson was born in Perth, Ont., in 1824 and came to B.C. in 1859. In 1861 he established the British Columbian in New Westminster, which elected him mayor in 1866. That year also saw him first elected to the Legislature, where he sat for years, becoming Minister of Fi-



JOHN ROBSON HOME

nance, Minister of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary before assuming the Premiership.

DIED IN LONDON

Mr. Robson died in London in June, 1892, when he was still premier. He had gone to England on government business, in connection with the proposed mass immigration of several thousand Scottish crofters to this province. The scheme, however, fell through when Robson died under tragic circumstances. He caught his finger in the door of a hansom cab. Blood poisoning set in, and in a week he was dead. His wife, who was with him, returned to Victoria and survived him many years.

Dr. Hunter the other day came across a diary of his grandfather. Under date of Jan. 21, 1878, John Robson had written in pencil, "Fannie and Hunter married and sailed for 'Frisco' on the Dakotan." Feb. 9 was the entry, "Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left 'Frisco' for Ottawa." On Feb. 7 he wrote "Very mild. Took papers to Government House (Hon. A. N. Richards was Lieutenant-Governor) and rode along seashore. Legislature met."

Joseph Hunter, born in Scotland in 1842, arrived in Victoria in 1864. He died in his Government Street home in 1935. Mrs. Hunter continued to live there until her death early this year. A few weeks ago an auction was held; all the treasures a charming old lady had gathered during a busy life were sold. Historic papers and pictures Dr. Hunter gave to the Archives. Mrs. Hunter seldom destroyed anything. In the upper back rooms were the toys her children had played with; in closets and drawers were her husband's formal clothes, top hats and frock coats and dresses she had worn as a young woman.

E. & N. BULLIVER
Mr. Hunter, like his father-in-law, was a member of the Legisla-



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter and their son, Dr. J. D. Hunter in 1917.

ture for years. As builder of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, he became best-known in the northwest and across Canada. Robert Dunsmuir, who lived the other side of the Birdcage-like Parliament Buildings at "Fairview" on Menzies Street, named Hunter engineer-in-chief and charged him with the responsibility of selecting the railway route from here to Nanaimo. Later Mr. Hunter was E. and N. vice-president, general superintendent and chief engineer from 1883 to 1905. For two years, 1891-92, he was an alderman of Victoria, like his son after him.

Mrs. Hunter had an unusual position in the public life of British Columbia—as daughter, wife and mother of members of the Legislature, for Dr. Hunter also sat in the provincial house, from 1937 to 1941.

The days of the two fine old homes are numbered now. When the war ends the government will doubtless enlarge its printing bureau, which mean the Robson-Hunter houses will come down.

Malta Still Bears Scars of War But Gets Back to Normal

VALETTA, Malta (CP)—It is two years since bombs fell on Malta—almost three years since it had a really heavy raid—but this capital still shows plenty of signs of the battering it took when Malta was the most-bombed spot in the world.

The war has moved away from the George Cross Island now, and the little port which for so long was a running sore eating into the Axis war strength, has become largely a staging post for R.A.F. Transport Command planes which blanket the Mediterranean area on their runs.

Malta has cleared up the worst of her debris, but there is much yet to be done. Entire blocks remain mere heaps of debris, others have walls partly standing around gutted interiors, and hardly a house fails to show some signs of war.

GOATS REAPPEAR

Every building is still minus at least a few windows, because glass is one of those things the Maltese have not got around to replacing yet. Outside the city, herds of goats are beginning to reappear in the fields, but other cattle are scarce and it will be a long time yet before Malta regains her normal livestock population.

Those who passed through the long blockade tell grim stories of the island that wouldn't quit—stories of an entire people living for months on supplies equivalent to 42 per cent of the army field ration; stories of life in Valletta without electricity, fuel, gas, water or heat; stories of hope springing up with the arrival of a provision ship that managed to get through the aerial blockades, and of the disappointment when the ship was sunk at her berth before she could be unloaded.

CANADIANS STILL THERE

Now the war has moved away from Malta, and most of the fighter squadrons that had many Canadian aces in their personnel during the critical period, have gone elsewhere. But there are still a few "Canadians" flashes to be seen on Valletta streets.

They are worn by chaps like Flt. Lt. Nick Zora of Regina, who has taken over charge of the western Mediterranean aircraft safety section; Flt. Lt. Edward Sexsmith of Vancouver, flying control officer at Lucca airport; Flt. Lt. Ted Vout of Ottawa, who holds a similar flying control post at Hal Far airport, and Flt. Lt. Lee Johnston of Charlotte, who, after 10 years in the R.A.F., is meteorological officer at Malta.

Macedonia Freed

LONDON (CP)—Completion of liberation of Macedonia was reported today in Marshal Tito's communiqué.

The final phase was the annihilation of more than 3,000 Germans encircled in the upper Vardar Valley and capture of Ioevo, Gostivar and Tetovo.

In "pitched battles" of small scale in eastern Bosnia, the Germans were reported to be "regularly killing their men who flee in panic," the Yugoslav radio said.

Educationists Plan Program for Unity

TORONTO (CP)—Plans for a program to promote unity were adopted at a two-day meeting of the executive of Canada and Newfoundland Education Association here, it was announced today. The program includes exchange of teachers between the provinces, attendance by teachers at summer schools in other provinces and correspondence between school pupils of all provinces.

It was also announced that Dr. Fletcher Peacock, association president and director of education for New Brunswick, is planning a tour of all the provinces to discuss the association's program with educational authorities.

Winnipeg Citizens To Vote Tomorrow

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg electors tomorrow will register their choice between Mayor Garnet Coulter, running on an independent ticket, and ex-Mayor John Queen, C.C.F. mayoralty candidate, in the annual civic election.

Mr. Queen is campaigning on a C.C.F. platform while Mayor Coulter maintains party politics should not enter municipal affairs.

The voters also will select 17 council and school board members from among 35 candidates and decide for or against a by-law calling for expenditure of \$550,000 for construction of new incinerators in the city.

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British Business Says Controls May Bring Unemployment

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
LONDON (CP)—Anxiety over Britain's prospects in the fight for postwar trade is being reflected in demands on the government to relax the stringent wartime restrictions on civilian industries and announce immediately its postwar industrial policy.

Some prominent industrialists contend that without relaxation of wartime controls Britain will face serious unemployment within a year.

While some government spokesmen have emphasized that controls will be removed as quickly as possible, there have been evidences there will be no great relaxation until Japan is defeated—and certainly very little before Germany falls.

In two London speeches on one day, Hugh Dalton, President of the Board of Trade, said war needs necessarily must come first.

The Trades Union Congress called for removal of the various wartime controls on labor only after the war against Germany ends.

QUICK ACTION URGED

But most of the government's critics call for some action at once so industry can make a start toward peacetime work.

Michael Dewar, vice-president of the Federation of British Industries, said that unless government controls are reduced and British industrialists given a freer hand, next year will see a growing army of unemployed.

Arthur Deakin, acting general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, also spoke of the threat of unemployment.

The government now has in preparation a bill outlining its postwar taxation policy in regard to industry. When that measure is introduced, probably early in the new session, a general debate on industrial and labor controls is likely.

Settlers Interested In Vancouver Island

From letters being received by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau a number of people are considering Vancouver Island as a place to settle in the near future.

One lady from the United States, who has three small children sent in two pages of questions about the climate, the growing season, the types of work that would be available for her husband, wages, working conditions, housing conditions, recreational possibilities, school facilities, transportation, and immigration regulations.

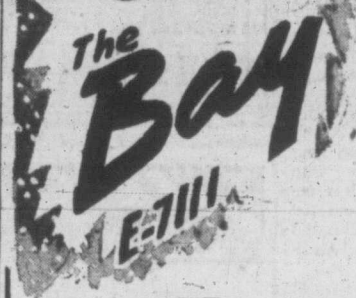
A letter from India was from a man who is about to retire from government service there and he states that a good many of his friends, due for retirement within a few years are also greatly interested.

He wants to know about income tax regulations, housing, cost of building, import duty on household goods, cost of living, the climate, and the immigration of dogs.

A letter from a Quebec resident who had his inquiries about the island answered, indicates that he has now become thoroughly intrigued with the idea of living here. He writes: "What a revelation Vancouver Island is to me. I never dreamt of finding such a wonderful welcome and inviting prospects."

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

MANY GOLF ADDICTS are interested in statistics. Challenging to Eddie Horman, well-known Victoria southpaw club swinger, who was one of the thousands who took in the exhibition matches on the mainland last week-end, featuring the appearance of Byron Nelson and Jug McSpaden, jotted down a lot of figures which are mighty interesting. Here are a few highlights: On Saturday Nelson had three three-putts greens. McSpaden had five one-putt greens Saturday. . . Harry Givan, Seattle amateur star, had only four one-putt greens but came in with a three under par 68. . . McSpaden after being over par on the first two holes Sunday came back with five birdies on the next six. . . Freddy Wood and Stan Leonard were four under par on the first nine holes and still were 3 down. . . Nelson and McSpaden had a best ball of 29 for the first nine, just seven strokes under perfect figures.

LEONARD, who has always been recognized as one of the longest drivers to ever smack a ball in these parts, once again lived up to his reputation in competition against the American stars. After putting his first attempt out of bounds Stan came up with a 293 yarder. Nelson had two drives of 275 and 290 yards while McSpaden came with 275 and 265 yards. Wood after putting his first shot out of bounds was measured at 240 yards. And there was no roll to these drives. But you'll notice there is not a 300-yard effort, which so many golfers talk about, among the lot.

WHEN SOUTHERN California racetracks received the green light to return to business this winter they really went overboard in their efforts to look after their patrons. Take Hollywood Park, for instance. No tip sheets are permitted inside the grounds, nothing but bona fide newspapers. Programs contain no advertising matter. One of the newer devices at Hollywood Park is numbered plaques on the 10 rails approaching the winning post. They show the customers just how far their choices are beaten.

WHEN THE patrons drive their cars into the parking lots they are directed into their spots, given fair space and their cars are guarded. Should you suffer a flat tire, a service car sets you right. As long as the legendary bugle has to be blown the Hollywood plant does it right. A well-dressed war veteran sounds off facing left and right, then walks in a military manner back to his post in front of the grandstand. There are two hospitals with more than 30 beds and a room set up for surgery. Ambulance for man and beast. In appointments the jock room is a regular high-class club. Quiet rest rooms and a Finnish bath that cost \$3.00.

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Joe Louis Fights At Chicago Friday

CHICAGO (AP)—Sgt. Joe Louis, who will be making his first public fighting appearance in Chicago since April, 1938, when he stopped Harry Thomas in a championship bout, was slated to arrive today for his three-round exhibition Friday night with Dan Merritt, Cleveland negro heavyweight, at the Chicago Stadium.

Wednesday George Costner, 21-year-old knockout specialist from Cincinnati, and Sgt. Lou Woods of Fort Sheridan, Ill., welterweight rivals, ended their boxing drills in preparation for their eight-round bout on the same program. Costner will enter the ring with a record of 19 consecutive knockouts, three of which were scored in Chicago.

In another eight-rounder Claudio Villar, Spanish heavyweight from New York, will meet Elmer Ray, Los Angeles.

Ted Reeve Goes To Hospital After Hiding Broken Arm

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND (CP)—Big Ted Reeve of Toronto is confined to a Canadian military general hospital here with a fractured left elbow and is awaiting transportation home where he probably will be honorably discharged from the army.

The 42-year-old gunner, member of Conny Smythe's "Sportsmen's Battery," who gave up his football coaching and writing of his sports column in the Toronto Telegram to join the Canadian army in 1940, suffered the injury late last July near Caen.

But Reeve, who probably gave up counting scars and fractures in his early football days, carried on more than three months and reported his injury only Nov. 4. He was sent immediately to hospital.

Ted claims he didn't know it was fractured, although he conceded that it bothered him "some."

LOTS OF ACTION

Teddy has seen plenty of action since his battery went to France a few weeks after D-Day. "His elbow was smashed by what he described as a 'flying rock' during a German artillery barrage. He continued his duties on an anti-aircraft gun until he gave his elbow a 'wobblor' while loading ammunition on a Holland gunsite."

Full medical examination revealed the fracture and also the fact that Teddy's category was not A-1.

Reeve, whose arm is in a sling, but not in a cast, still has hopes of getting back to the front, but it seems certain that he won't be in a combat role.

Fighter pilots use a weaving motion of sight when scanning the night sky for the enemy, since a fast plane may best be seen out of the corner of the eye.

Jet propulsion was first made practical for airplane use in 1936 by Elcheberg of Switzerland and Whittle of England.



WILL COMPETE IN SATURDAY'S GALA—Seven girls seen above are members of the Washington Athletic Club's swimming squad which will come to Victoria Saturday for an international gala against Coach Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. club at the Crystal Garden, starting at 8. All juniors, the girls are under the coaching of Ray Daughters who developed such international stars as Helene Madison and Jack Medina. They are, from left to right: Carlyn Daughters, Caroline Miller, Lois Scott, Lou Towers, Kieth McAlpine, Pat Klein and in the rear, Deiores Weeks.

Naval Cadets Win Over High Ruggers

Defeating Victoria High 3 to 0, Wednesday, Naval College B squad moved into first place in the Intermediate Rugby League by a one-point edge over the High and Victoria College.

Only score of the match was seen just before halftime, when Mather gathered in the ball, following a smart bit of dribbling by Dawson, and went over for a try. McMillan failed to kick the extra points.

High players worked hard for a score in the second half but were unable to get across. Just before the end of play Dakers missed a penalty kick from 30 yards.

Lieut. Huntington refereed.

Crucial Soccer Games

Nanaimo Plays V.M.D.

Leadership of the Victoria and District Football League will hang in the balance over the week-end with two crucial games scheduled, Saturday afternoon.

at Athletic Park, Nanaimo will be in town to clash with the Victoria Machinery Depot, starting at 3. On Sunday the Victoria West and Army elevens will meet at the same enclosure, starting at 2:30.

Defeating the Wests, 2 to 1, last Sunday, Nanaimo moved into first place by a one-point margin over the greenshirts. The V.M.D. are third, two points back of the leaders, but with two games in hand. In order to hold top position, Nanaimo must come up with a win. In the last meeting between the V.M.D. and Nanaimo at Nanaimo the shipyarders scored a close victory.

According to word received from the management of the Nanaimo team today, they are sending down their strongest available line-up for Saturday's encounter.

Sunday will see the Wests after the scalps of the Army eleven in an effort to regain their position at the head of the league, which they had held from the start of the season until suffering their first defeat at Nanaimo. The greenshirts will be without the services of Eddie Gibson, clever left-half, who is still laid up in hospital with the broken arm suffered at Nanaimo.

Army hit the win column for the first time this season last Sunday when they defeated the Navy, 6 to 5, in overtime.

Nanaimo line-up follows: J. Williams, Sandy Watson, B. Gardenton, C. Bennie, B. Leigh, A. Thomson, Orville Boyd, J. Gola-bar, J. Rise, T. Naylor, J. Dick, M. Thomas, F. English, R. Maughens, E. White, B. Bennie and B. Kulai.

Shaughnessy Remains In Pittsburgh Job

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Clark D. Shaughnessy reiterated Wednesday that he intends to stay on as football coach at the University of Pittsburgh, where he has a two-year record of six victories against 10 losses.

"Frankly, I thought a great university like Pitt would attract better material," the "T" formation exponent admitted, "and maybe it will in normal times. I don't know the solution, but I'm certainly not going to walk out now just because we haven't rolled up a string of victories."

Birds help to prune trees by nipping off superfluous buds for food and breaking off twigs for nesting material.

Gridgers Play Saturday

Vancouver College Here

Gridiron supporters will get another chance to take in an inter-city match Saturday afternoon, when Victoria Combines battle Vancouver College at Macdonald Park, starting at 2:30. The game will be played under American rules. In a preliminary at 1:15 Fletchers will battle St. Louis College in the final for the 135-pound league championship.

Vancouver College, under the smart coaching of Greg Kabat, former star with Winnipeg Blue Bombers, boast an enviable record this season. In matches against O'Dea High School of Seattle, Bellingham and Everett, the "Fighting Irish" have shown up remarkably well.

Outstanding member of the visitors is Bob Murphy, line plunging fullback. Another crack performer is Steve Roynski,

Tommy Tuckers In Smart Victory Over Navy Cagers

Tommy Tuckers got back into the race for the men's senior B championship in the Victoria and District Basketball League Wednesday night, with a 31 to 18 victory over the Navy. In other games West Road turned back the Chinese Students, 29 to 26. In overtime, while the Eaglettes defeated the Hudson's Bay girls, 38 to 13. In games at the Y.M.C.A., K.V.'s midjets beat St. Louis College, 15 to 8, while K.V.'s juniors beat the Senators, 29 to 14.

After holding the sailors even at 7 to 7 in the first quarter, Tuckers moved into a 12 to 8 lead at halftime. The cafemen continued to hold the upper hand in the third quarter and in the final 10 minutes of play continued to hold the upper hand. Toad Garnet and Perkins were top scorers for Tuckers, the former with eight points and Perkins with seven.

Chinese Students and West Road put on an interesting tussle. In the final seconds the Chinese tied the score when Jimmy Fong scored one of two free throws. E. Butler put West Road in front in the overtime and after the Chinese had sliced the lead to one point, lost all chance when their opponents dropped through two free throws.

Wally Yeamans' Eaglettes proved far too good for the Bay girls. After piling up a 20 to 3 margin in the first half, the result was never in doubt.

Teams and scores follow: Tommy Tuckers—Garnet 8, Patterson 2, Mitchell 4, Handy 2, Bell Chapman 2, Dunsen 1, Perkins 1, Bryant 1.

Navy—Loening 1, Primmer 4, H. Stevins 1, Dicks 1, Wilson 1, Rutherford 1, Preston 1, MacDonald 1, Stevens 1.

Chinese Students—G. Lowe 8, Lee 8, Mar 1, Derr 1, Quin 1, R. Lowe 1, Lee, Peng 1, Mar.

West Road—R. Benn 4, B. Benn 4, E. Butler 5, W. Butler 7, Harris 1, Eggleston 1, Barry 1, Kallenbach 4, Simpson 4, Elliot 1, Yelland 1, Pettigrew 12, Burnett 1, Vallance 1, Griffin 2.

Hudson's Bay—Peden 2, McKillan, Cole, Ricketts 4, Lyle 7, Barnett, Murray, Byatt 3, Combs, Higson.

Senators—Kortelak 5, Pickett 1, Ingram, Caniva 7, Munroe 1, Jenvey 2, McKay, Doolan.

K.V.'s—McKinnon 3, Pauls 4, Minnie, Deane 5, Mar 1, John 4, Griffin, Fleung 2, Clark 1, Weaver 10.

St. Louis College—Cressy 4, Clarkson 1, Pardy 2, McGillan, Lamont, Dugg, O'Neill, Gibson, Callan.

K.V.'s—Erler 7, Mar 2, Smith, Callan, Gibson, Erickson, McKay 2, Hudson, Fields 4, Stewart.

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N.H.L. Leadership At Stake Tonight

Al Foreman Renews Old Friendships In British Ring World

By ALLAN NICKLESON
LONDON (CP)—Al Foreman strode into the sports department of a London newspaper and the editor wrote in his column that "the clock went back nearly 15 years."

Because this was the fellow from Montreal who won the British lightweight boxing championship back in 1930 by knocking out Fred Webster in one round—and paying for the privilege.

Al, 40 this month and probably the oldest operational alman in the R.C.A.F., came to London on a bit of leave, looked up a lot of old friends and watched a fellow Montrealer, Danny Webb, pound world flyweight champion Jackie Paterson into defeat in a non-title bout at the Queensberry Club.

Now a flying officer, Foreman is a rear gunner in an R.A.F. Lancaster squadron, and has participated in several raids on German cities. He transferred to air crew after entering the R.C.A.F. as a photographer on leaving his job with the Montreal Standard.

Al promoted his own championship fight in beating Webster—and lost financially on the deal. He said he paid Webster \$1,600 to defend the title. He left England undefeated and retired in 1934 after a close fight with Pete Sarron, world featherweight king.

WAS POPULAR

"I remember Al as one of the hardest-hitting lightweights this country has seen in action," said Frank Butler in his Daily Express sports column the other day. "Foreman was popular with fight fans here. He was a good fighter—and is still doing a great job of fighting."

A couple of other Montrealers, a negro sergeant and an air force corporal, won and lost in recent bouts against good English boxers.

Airman Harry Hurst whipped Jimmy Moore of Birkenhead or points over 10 rounds at Liverpool, and besides his purse collected a side bet of \$225 from his opponent. Hurst kept the fight at close quarters where he was the complete master.

The Canadian army sergeant, Arnold Hayes, was outpointed by a British army heavyweight, Sgt. Tom Reddington, over eight rounds. Hayes, turned professional shortly after winning the Canadian army heavyweight championship a couple of years ago.

A new heavyweight is news until he's licked. So, in the public eye is Bruce Woodcock, 23-year-old Doncaster engineer who has won eight recent fights by knockouts.

Experts wrote that Woodcock scored one of the most outstanding triumphs of his career when he kayoed Canada's Al Delancy in five rounds the other night at Nottingham.

Delancy, Oshawa, Ont., and Windsor, Ont., fighter who held the Canadian light-heavyweight title when he joined the Canadian army as a trooper, was six pounds heavier than Woodcock but that made no difference. The Canadian took a nine-count in the fifth and two hard rights sent him to his knees. He was counted out before he could rise. Previously, Woodcock knocked out Martin Thornton, Eire's heavyweight king, in two rounds, and Reddington, who beat Hayes in six.

house at the university. Nearly \$125,000 already has been subscribed, and alumni branches in other Canadian cities will be asked to support the project.

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Veteran Hoppe Holds Slim Billiards Lead

CHICAGO (AP)—Challenger Welker Cochran of San Francisco trimmed champion Willie Hoppe's lead in their 1,500-point world championship cushion billiards match to 60 points Wednesday as he won the 25th block of their series, 66 to 50, in 54 innings.

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the body's defences crumble completely . . . disastrously.

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Greater Victoria Airport Plan Made

Establishment of a Greater Victoria airport committee, under the sponsorship of the city's business, trade and re-establishment committee, and with two municipal delegates each from Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, will be recommended to the City Council by the business and trades group at the next council meeting.

The proposal was advanced by Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of

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High School Hears Of Navy Week

Capt. H. N. Lay, R.C.N., addressed students of Victoria High School in assembly in connection with Navy Week. Also in attendance was Lt.-Cmr. D. Scott, area commander of Sea Cadets. Capt. Lay told of his life in the navy which began as a cadet serving in H.M.C.S. Rainbow during the last war. He has served in Canadian destroyers and is now captain of H.M.C.S. Nabob, a baby aircraft carrier. He mentioned the fine work Canadian shipyards have done in building corvettes, frigates and Tribal destroyers. He compared the strength of Canada's present navy with what it was at the outbreak of war.

All students have been given envelopes in which to place contributions to the Navy League, after which they receive cards making them members of the League.

Wednesday morning in assembly two speakers, A. Warthington and J. Gilman, asked the student body for its support in the arena drive.

Gordon Staples, Vancouver violinist, presented a flawless performance for 800 students in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

The program consisted of Malagreno (Saravate), Perpetuum Mobile (Novaceri), Polonaise Brillante No. 2 (Wienlowski). The last named was well applauded as it was a lengthy and difficult composition.

To add to the total of \$62.75 raised at the war savings dance, \$30 worth of certificates have been bought. To add to this, \$2,250 worth of war bonds were bought during the Seventh Victory Loan. Plans are now being made for the annual Red Cross Bazaar to be held in February. It is hoped that the profits will exceed \$2,000 raised last year.

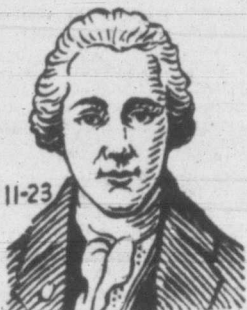
Uncle Ray

PLYMOUTH RECORDS TURNED UP IN ENGLAND AFTER LOSS

If we could go back to the year 1621, and could visit the little village of Plymouth, we might talk with a young man named William Bradford.

Bradford, in that year, was governor of the colony, but was only 31 years of age. He had been chosen in place of John Carver, the first governor, who had died after being in office a few months.

To be governor of a colony which was a mere village might be taken as a thing of little honor or importance. To Bradford, however, it was of the greatest importance.



William Bradford

portance. Here was the first British settlement on a long part of the North American coast. Down in Virginia, to be sure, a colony had been started at Jamestown, but Jamestown was hundreds of miles away.

Could Englishmen succeed in forming a colony in the chill climate of New England? That was a question which Bradford, and others, wondered about at the time he was named governor.

Bradford helped to answer the question. By being a "good governor," he did a great deal to make a success of the colony. He was kept in office most of the rest of his life—for a period of 31 years!

A record of the things that happened at Plymouth was kept by Governor Bradford. This record was saved for about 120 years after his death, but it vanished from sight during the American Revolution.

The loss of those records was a heavy blow to men who were interested in colonial history. Happily they were found again—in a library in London in 1855. Later they were sent to the Massachusetts state government. Many copies of Bradford's "History of the Plymouth Plantation" have been printed.

During the first year he was governor of Plymouth, Bradford set aside a time of feasting and thanksgiving. About 80 friendly Indians came to the village, and took part with the settlers in the first Thanksgiving feast on the American continent. That was in the autumn of 1621.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

52 Ounces of Liquor For Ontario Christmas

TORONTO (CP)—A news page story in the Toronto Evening Telegram said reports at Queen's Park were that Ontario's monthly liquor ration of 26 ounces would be increased to 52 ounces for the month of December. It quoted Liquor Commissioner V. T. Goggin as saying of the report: "No comment."

The story said the liquor supply situation was being surveyed, and if it was found there were

sufficient supplies the quota might be doubled, or possibly, an additional 13 ounces would be made available.

GREATER VICTORIA AIR CADET WING

Basic training, Friday, 19.15 hrs., at Victoria High School. Dress: Uniform.

Orderly officer, FO. F. Rendle, No. 91 sqdn.; orderly sergeant, AC. Sgt. MacKinnon, No. 89 sqdn.; orderly corporal, AC. Cpl. Tighe, No. 89 sqdn.; sentries, AC. H. Bond, AC. E. J. Brassard, AC. J. R. Collyer, AC. R. Dakers.

Young Hunter Killed

BINSKARTH, Man. (CP)—Fifteen-year-old Bernard Reginald Long, an evacuee from Norwich, England, was shot in the abdomen and killed Wednesday by the accidental discharge of a gun when shooting with his brother, Dennis. Police and medical authorities were called and it was decided no inquest was necessary. The brothers came from England in September, 1940, to live with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tennant.

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Setting Fire Charge Heard in City Court

Preliminary inquiry into a charge of setting fire to a ches-terfield against W. H. Watkins, employee at the Brentwood power plant, began in city court today and was adjourned until next week at the request of A. J. Patton, defence counsel.

William P. Nicholls, Vancouver, assistant fire marshal, said that while investigating a fire he took from the accused man a statement which was admitted as evidence over a formal protest of Mr. Patton.

In the statement, Watkins, who wears service badges for two world wars, said he had quarreled with his wife last July about furniture which she had removed from their house on Fernwood Road.

The accused man, according to the statement, said he was annoyed after the quarrel and threw oil on the ches-terfield to spoil it. Later, he said, having changed his mind, he tried to clean the ches-terfield with gasoline. Later he was informed his house was on fire. On returning he found the ches-terfield, which had been burned, on the front lawn.

William James Ward, investigator for the Fire Underwriters' Investigation Bureau of Canada, gave evidence of questioning Watkins about his movements on the day of the fire. The accused, according to Ward, had said he had been drinking on that day and had gone to sleep on the ches-terfield. On waking up he found a note which had been left by his wife.

Deputy Fire Chief Robert Taylor said that on attending a call

to 2109 Fernwood he had found two other firemen carrying a blazing ches-terfield out of the house. The ches-terfield was brought into the court and entered as an exhibit.

Picking up Watkins about three blocks from his home, Don Hockin, 3080 Scott, Haultain bus driver, said he had told the accused his house was on fire. The accused said he didn't know anything about it as he had been in Oak Bay, Hockin testified, and Watkins rode to town on the bus.

Town Topics

Premier John Hart and Attorney-General R. L. Maitland are in Vancouver today to attend the funeral of Brenton S. Brown.

Appreciation of the city's hospitality to the C.W.A.C. Band is voiced in a letter from the officer in charge, received at the City Hall.

The Victoria Girls' Drill Team will give a precision drill exhibition, followed by a concert, Friday evening in the new drill hall at Macaulay.

Eight motorists paid a total of \$40 in parking and traffic fines in city court today. A merchant paid a \$30 fine for having no city trade's license.

Miss Doris Peterson, 1369 Oxford, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment of a bruised shoulder and hip Wednesday night after she had been struck down at Yates and Douglas by a car. Later Miss Peterson was taken home.

Merle Harding, nationally Y.M.C.A. secretary for physical education from Toronto, held a staff conference with the local "Y" staff Thursday morning and talked with them for two hours. Later he conferred with Archie McKinnon, physical director here, and inspected the families for physical education in Victoria.

Voroshilov May Serve On World Council

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marshal Klement Voroshilov, having made his exit from the Moscow scene as a soldier, may turn up again as a statesman. Experienced observers of Soviet affairs consider it possible he would be appointed Russian delegate to the prospective United Nations peace conference next year and serve on the World Security Council.

Moscow's announcement Wednesday that Voroshilov had been released from the State Committee of Defence was considered not a demotion, but a transfer for Marshal Stalin's old comrade-in-arms.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30. ***

Sudden Stop Did It, Quips 'Chesty' Green Of His War Injury

A plaster cast which completely enveloped the upper part of his anatomy failed to curb the exuberance of Lt. Bdr. Roy "Chesty" Green when he arrived home today from the Italian battlefield.

Neither did the corset-like casing which supported his spinal injury affect his enormous appetite.

For breakfast he ate four eggs and a stack of toast with coffee, and then inquired of his mother what was being prepared for lunch.

"If I could get out of this thing I'd be able to eat a real meal," joked Roy as he struggled to get into his coat.

Able to get around again after spending several months in the 1st Canadian General Hospital at Andrea, Italy, and delighted to be home once again, Roy was in high spirits.

He was blown up by a mortar bomb explosion Feb. 28 at Ville Grande, near Campobasso, in the Ortona drive, while surveying enemy positions for bombardment, was hurled bodily over a cliff and landed hard from a drop of over 100 feet.

"It was the sudden stop that did the damage," he quipped, explaining the fracture of his spinal column.

BROTHERS RUB NOSES

Highlight of Bdr. Roy's return home today was the reunion with his elder brother, Dwight, paratrooper who was wounded in the left knee by tank shrapnel in Normandy, June 16 last, in the region of LeMesnil.

The same shell killed two others and wounded eight. Roy is 22 and Dwight 24. They rubbed noses as they met and unmercifully kidded each other.

Dwight, who has been getting treatment at Shaughnessy Military Hospital, was given leave to meet his brother and they are spending several days at home together. Their home is at 982 Darwin Road.

Roy likes to talk about the Battle of Darwin Road of his schooldays when the missiles used was selected corwood, aimed with precision, as hand-grenades. The war and their part in it took a back seat with Roy and Dwight today. They were busy swapping yarns, recounting their adventures together in their schooldays, not so long ago.

Roy recalled the delicious apple pies a neighbor, Mrs. Harper, used to make and how he used to eat three at a time. That's the only dessert he cares for even now.

Before Roy went with the 1st Canadian Division to Italy, he was married to Belle Agate at Brighton, Eng. They have a little son, Patrick. Father is now waiting eagerly for the day when they will be permitted to cross the Atlantic to rejoin him.

Pleads Not Guilty

A plea of not guilty was entered in a closed hall assize court today by Joseph Richmond, charged with indecent assault involving an eight-year-old Oak Bay girl. The accused is represented by A. J. Patton and Stuart Henderson, defence counsels.

Following examination by Crown Counsel, G. A. Cameron, the little, fair-haired girl was cross-examined for an hour by Mr. Henderson, until Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane adjourned the case to the afternoon.

His Lordship, on request of Mr. Henderson, ordered arrangements made for the jury to view the scene of the alleged offence. Jurymen sworn in were: J. Barracough, foreman; A. E. Fisher, S. R. Hinde, E. B. David-



CARLYLE TRIPLETS AT 21 SERVE IN ARMED FORCES—The Carlyle triplets today are training as fighting men. Here they are pictured at a recent reunion at Vernon, B.C., where Lieuts. Bill, left, and Dave, right, are training. Alan, centre, is now a pilot officer. They are 21 years of age and sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Carlyle, now of Toronto; but formerly of Winnipeg. They were born in Oshawa, Ont., and attended University of Manitoba where Dave and Bill won scholarships. They have been in the services two years.

B.C. Coal Output Down Last Month, New Island Mine

October coal production in B.C. reached its lowest point in many months, according to a Department of Mines report.

Output of all B.C. mines last month was 132,030 tons, compared with 164,144 tons in October of 1943.

Vancouver Island production in October was 50,628 tons, compared with 62,088 tons the same month last year.

No. 8 mine, Canadian Collieries, 15 miles southwest of Nanaimo, was abandoned, exhausted last month, but the company expects full production at its new White Rapids Mine, closer to Nanaimo, to be underway next month. In development White Rapids produced 293 tons in September, and 794 tons in October.

Island coal production was divided as follows: Canadian Collieries (D) Limited—Comox, 26,911 tons; No. 10, South Wellington, 21,549 tons; Extension Prospect, 337 tons; other collieries—Cassidy, 72 tons; Chambers, 240; Deer Home, 223; Lake Road, 90; Lewis, 61; Pacific, 52; Stronach, 148; Wellington No. 9, 60, and Loudon, 91.

Nicola-Princeton district production dropped from 15,346 tons a year ago to 6,286 tons last month. East Kootenay district dropped from 85,012 tons to 71,763 tons. Only district showing a gain was Northern, which increased from 1,698 to 2,326 tons.

Rocket Weapons

LONDON (CP)—A Berlin broadcast claimed today that "continuous improvement" had been made in robot and rocket bombs and that the range of the vengeance weapons "is no longer a problem, in spite of the withdrawal of the German front line."

"The flying bombs are becoming more and more the flying artillery of the German army," the account said. "The target aiming has been perfected to such a degree that flying bombs may be used against important small enemy centres within the front line."

son, F. H. Hillborn, W. L. King, W. A. Carpenter, P. H. Scott, J. Dunn, G. V. Jarvis, W. F. Tickle and F. Lee.



SHE BATTLED FOR A YEAR—This woman of Greece, known simply as "Madame Sofia," has a baby daughter, but she didn't let that prevent her taking part in guerrilla activities against the Germans. Now her picture can be published and the disclosure made that she fought with a band of patriots for 12 months before the Allied Army of Liberation drove the Germans from her homeland.

War, Not Farmers, Caused Rationing Of Butter Supplies

TORONTO (CP)—The rationing of butter in Canada is the result of wartime conditions and farmers are not to be blamed for it, W. Frank Jones, president of the National Dairy Council of Canada, said today.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Ontario Creamery Association here, Mr. Jones said rationing and shortages of butter and other dairy products "are mainly the result of contracts for overseas shipment" and that without rationing of butter, "Canada might easily have fallen down on her overseas contracts."

"Our farmers have made a grand job of producing milk under wartime conditions, and loss of farm manpower," he said. "They have increased production by over 2,000,000,000 pounds yearly, but the demand has more than kept pace with this increase."

... as a matter of fact, considering all dairy products, Canadians are using more of them than ever before, and are healthier as a result."

Mr. Jones said another factor in the shortage of dairy products, "one which is not generally appreciated," was the Red Cross parcels for war prisoners. Into each goes a pound of butter, a quarter of a pound of cheese and a pound of processed milk, and about 125,000 of those parcels are sent out from Canada each week.

Most of U.S. Holds Thanksgiving Feast

NEW YORK (AP) — As Thanksgiving Day passed in the United States today, many civilian tables throughout the country were without turkey, but there was no lack of it for soldiers and sailors at home and abroad.

The War Department had proclaimed turkey a "must" for the serviceman.

While traditional church services were being held throughout the nation, religious services were also taking place at every army post on the far-flung battle areas.

Because of the calendar quirk which produced five Thursdays this month, there again was a mix-up over the holiday date. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia followed the federal statute in celebrating today.

Jap Woman Missing After Kamloops Fire

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—Police are searching the smoldering ruins of a house at nearby Westwold today for the body of Mrs. Tora Tanabe, Japanese, believed to have perished when flames engulfed her home Wednesday. Her husband, Hegeoro Tanabe, and their two daughters escaped from the blaze which also destroyed the home of Mrs. Annie King next door.

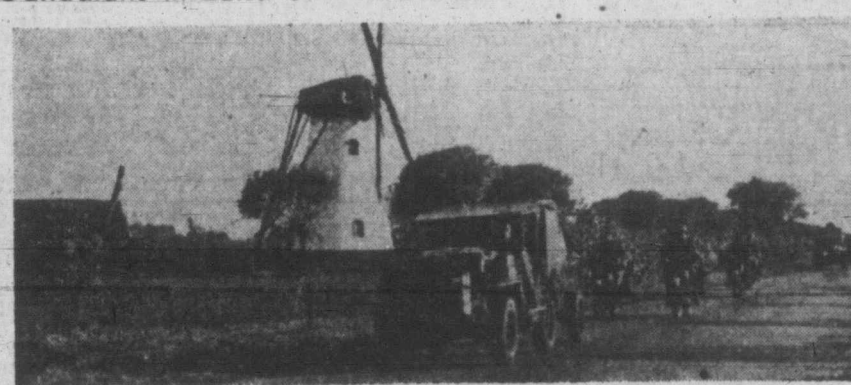
Tanabe told police the family first noticed smoke while at breakfast. Mrs. Tanabe went upstairs to investigate, and then called for a pail of water. Tanabe took the water upstairs, but was overcome by smoke and some burns when he made his way to a room where there was a heater and where the fire seemed to be centred. He managed to make his way to safety. He recalled that the door of one of the rooms which normally opened, would only open part way, and it is believed Mrs. Tanabe collapsed there.

A stratosphere-on-the-ground laboratory may duplicate conditions of temperature and pressure from sea level up to 13 miles.

Abaca plantations in Latin America now include over 40,000 acres; abaca is the tropical plant from which Manila hemp is obtained.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30. ***

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Aftermath Indicated On Police Session

An aftermath can be expected from Victoria's police commission meeting last Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Andrew McGavin indicated today. His statement came as he and one other commissioner expressed opinion the night life issue was dead.

"The police commission issue regarding Victoria's night life is finished as far as I'm concerned, but there will be an aftermath from Tuesday afternoon's meeting," he said.

Commissioner Ald. Margaret D. Christie voiced opinion the matter was completed.

"It's finished as far as I'm concerned," she said, adding "I hope it is."

Commissioner Ald. B. J. Gadsden said he had no comment to make. "I'll meet the situation as it develops," he said.

U.S. Casualties 528,795 to Date

WASHINGTON (AP)—Battle casualties of the U.S. armed forces in all theatres since the start of the war total, 528,795. War Secretary Henry Stimson said today army casualties reported through Nov. 7 amounted to 454,180, of whom 88,245 were killed. This was an increase of 16,724 since a previous report covering casualties reported through Oct. 28.

The latest navy report numbers casualties at 76,615. Army casualties follow: Killed 88,245; wounded 254,283; missing 56,442; prisoners 55,210.

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Move to Get Striking Taxis Back On Streets

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle taxis those that have gas were scheduled to cruise the city's streets again today, but there were strong indications the 24-hour squabble between cab drivers and their union officials, ended by a "back-to-work" vote Wednesday night, would not end without reverberation.

Seattle's Dave Beck, international vice-president of the Teamsters' Union, has ordered that no further meetings of the taxi drivers' local be held and announced that the union will be placed under a trusteeship immediately, the Post-Intelligencer said in reporting a telephone interview with Beck at New Orleans, where he is attending the A.F. of L. convention.

Strike leaders Wednesday night announced as a major result of their movement the calling for Friday of a union election.

Earlier Gordon Lindsay, Teamsters' representative, had said no officers could be elected Friday because the union had voted to discontinue its annual December elections for the duration of the war.

Leaders of the strike, which kept more than 300 of the city's 800 cabs, could not be reached immediately for comment.

"Any individual who has been a party to influencing taxicab drivers to take their cabs off the street will be dealt with and disciplined," the Post-Intelligencer quoted Beck as saying.

Meanwhile, the Office of Defense Transportation, which Wednesday night revoked the gas allotments and operators' certificates of the striking cabs, also remained in the picture.

Strike leaders said new gas rations would be applied for today.

036,455.50 on or before Dec. 30, 1944, and the second of \$2,078,859.48 sometime in 1945. Date of second payment will be set by G. D. Conant, master of the Ontario Supreme Court.

Three previous distributions by the Abitibi Company were authorized by the Supreme Court. The first was in Oct., 1941, when \$6,274,710 was the sum allotted to bondholders. In April, 1942, \$4,826,700 was distributed and in June, 1943, payment of \$9,170,730 was authorized.

The \$8,036,455 payment will see \$166.50 distributed to each \$1,000 bondholder.

Gelsenkirchen Hit

LONDON (AP)—A small force of U.S. bombers and fighters attacked the Gelsenkirchen synthetic oil plant at Nordstern synthetic oil plant at Gelsenkirchen with approximately 500 tons of explosive today.

Finn Prisoners Freed

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—The first contingent of 1,250 Finnish prisoners of war returned to Finland from the Soviet Union Wednesday, an official announcement broadcast by Finnish radio said today.

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Abitibi Co. to Pay Shareholders \$10,115,315

TORONTO (CP)—The Abitibi Power and Paper Company has been ordered to pay the Montreal Trust Company the sum of \$10,115,315.19 by Mr. Justice W. D. Roach in the Ontario Supreme Court. The sum will be paid in two lots and will be distributed by the trust company to holders of first mortgage gold (series A) bonds, which will fall due in 1953.

The order of payment Tuesday followed application by the trust company on behalf of the bond holders to whom payment was defaulted in June, 1932, when the company went into bankruptcy. The Abitibi Company will make two payments, the first of \$8,000,000, and the second of \$2,115,315.19.

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PARIS—The surrender of 20,000 fully-armed Germans to a young lieutenant and his platoon of 30 men was something more than an unprecedented event in modern military history to me. It was also a photographer's field day—or rather week.

I was the only war correspondent photographer on an assignment that had started before daybreak. Collie Small of the United Press, Fred MacKenzie of the Buffalo Evening News, and I set out then to jeep 100 miles to a town called Chateaufort, where we were told that this great catch of Germans was going to surrender.

At Chateaufort we heard about Lt. Sam Magill and his platoon, who a few days before had crossed the Loire to ascertain the enemy's strength and movements. They met up with a British Major Stafford, who had parachuted in a year before to work with the Maquis, and Colonel Martell, the Maquis leader.

Learning the German force contained many older men and inferior weapons, Lieut. Magill had made contact with the German commander, Maj. Gen. Erich Elster, and had brought him and Maj. Gen. Robert C. Macon together at Issoudun the day before we arrived.

The surrender was agreed on, but neither the French nor the German soldiers knew it. Communications were so poor the Maquis could not be warned of the negotiations. The Germans were to march toward the Loire under sealed orders to be opened two days later. Their reaction would determine whether this fabulous, almost-700-to-1 prisoner bag would go through, or whether a great body of our troops would have to be sent into the area to capture them by force. Meanwhile the Maquis continued to harass the Germans.

The next day we headed for Beaugency, where the main prisoner stockade was to be built. Here we saw our first prisoners, who were minor casualties. They clambered out of ambulances, carrying their rifles and full equipment, including pistols and potato-masher grenades. But they were very mild and co-operative, taking the cartridges out of their guns, and even showing some of our boys how to open the guns.

By this time the German forces were on the march. There were three groups—8,000 marines and 6,000 each of Luftwaffe and Wehrmacht. The Wehrmacht

were the older men, and they made no bones about being glad to be out of the war.

I made some pictures of them and then ran into the column of marines. In the lead was a group of youngsters carrying a huge swastika banner. Behind came the queerest procession I have ever seen. There were men on foot and men on bicycles. The motor transport was meager and of inferior quality, and most of the conveyances were horse-drawn.

Somewhere the Jerries had got hold of an old white ice cream wagon, with three rubber tires and a rim, which was filled with soldiers and equipment. A little later I saw an admiral riding in an old buggy, but he refused to be photographed in the embarrassing one-hoss shay.

The formal surrender was "staged" by a colonel who had been a movie director. And it did have a Hollywood touch—sound cameras, microphones and recording machines. Though unrehearsed, it went off without a hitch, with the Germans all split and polish and the officers in neatest dress.

The morning after the surrender they were still coming in, jamming the roads to the river where they were carried over on a contrivance, made of six flatboats lashed together and powered by an outboard motor, which the boys called the "42nd Street Ferry."

I don't know how they carried all the equipment that piled up. Included were mountains of guns, helmets, acres of bicycles and motor cars, dogs, a large assortment of bags and boxes, and a piano accordion.

It was the paraphernalia of what was once the world's greatest fighting machine. Inside a huge wire stockade was part of the once mighty army of Hitler supermen. They looked rather glad to be there.

Shaw Says 'No!'

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Forced by "advancing years to discontinue his personal activities on the platform," George Bernard Shaw has turned down an invitation to head the writers' section of the Society for Cultural Relations between the British Commonwealth and Russia. J. B. Priestley, author and essayist, presided in his stead at the first meeting today.

Rejecting the invitation, the playwright cited his advancing years, and added he "does not open exhibitions or bazaars, take the chair, speak at public dinners, give his name as vice-president or patron, make appeals for money on behalf of hospitals or 'good causes' (however deserving), nor do any ceremonial public work."

They'll Do It Every Time



OH-YES, I'M SURE HE'S LEFT TOWN. HE SAID HE WAS TAKING A PLANE FOR DENVER LAST NIGHT. HE SHOULD BE THERE BY NOW.

OWN-TAKE A LETTER-DEAR CHARLIE. (NO-CHANGE THAT TO DEAR OLD CHARLIE.) I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW SORRY I WAS TO MISS YOU DURING YOUR RECENT VISIT. I TRIED TO PHONE YOU BACK BUT YOU HAD ALREADY CHECKED OUT. NEXT TIME YOU VISIT OUR FAIR CITY BE SURE TO GIVE ME PLENTY OF WARNING SO—

DEAR OLD CHARLIE HE WAS SORRY TO MISS HIM LIKE HE WAS THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

YEH-HE TOOK THE BACK STAIRS THREE AT A TIME WHEN HE HEARD CHARLIE WAS AT THE RECEPTION DESK.

JUST GIVE HIM PLENTY OF WARNING. THAT'S ALL HE NEEDS, CHARLIE.

GEE, BUT IT'S GREAT TO MEET A PAL FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN.

LISTENING TO THE BOSS EXPRESS SORROW AT MISSING AN OUT-OF-TOWN VISITOR

Without Arms, Supplies F.F.I. Hold 75,000 Huns

By TOM WOLF

WITH THE FRENCH FORCES OF THE INTERIOR, Atlantic Front—It is an open secret the No. 1 problem discussed by Churchill and DeGaulle in Paris was the French demand for arms and equipment for the French Forces of the Interior fighting on the Atlantic front.

This is the war's Forgotten Front. I have just returned from an extended tour of large portions of this German Atlantic wall. It consists of six separate port-pockets manned by an estimated total of 75,000 Germans. It runs from Lorient and St. Nazaire on the north to Royan and Pointe de Grave—keys to the Gironde estuary and therefore to the giant port of Bordeaux, which the F.F.I. liberated months ago.

Harried by the Allied armies north of the Loire and by the F.F.I. south of the river, these large German forces retired to positions which they had long fortified, stocked and prepared for just the role they are now playing: delaying as long as possible Allied entry into key ports of the Atlantic.

The Germans are well dug in, have with them tanks, including Tigers, and heavy artillery up to 240 millimeter naval guns. They are said to have at least three months' food supplies. These supplies were almost untouched during the summer, for heavily-armed German units went on frequent grain and cattle forays against neighboring farms and villages.

Other supplies are regularly flown in from Germany—unopposed by the F.F.I. air force, which consists primarily of a handful of planes rebuilt from aircraft shot down or stolen from the Germans. Also flown in are key German officers, mail and newspapers—all to boost morale and make sure none gives vent to his defeatism by surrendering.

In the field opposing this well-armed German army is a force of perhaps 45,000 volunteers of the French Forces of the Interior. There are probably that many again in the F.F.I. who are ready and waiting to fight, but for their lack of clothes, guns and ammunition.

Everywhere along the Atlantic front I found the same story. The F.F.I. lacks clothing, lacks guns, lacks planes and tanks and artillery, lacks ammunition—indeed lacks everything except the spirit necessary to wipe out these German salients in the west.

One front-line company I saw had five different types of rifles—British, American, Belgian, French and German—which they had received by parachute or plunder. In another area I saw a company come out of the line without its rifles. These had been handed over to the men of the relief company because there were not enough weapons to go around.

It's already gell below freezing at the front at night. Even during the day it's cold, with a wet, penetrating wind blowing in from the Atlantic. Yet I saw men in line dressed in linen suits.

F.D.R. Denial Brings Ministerial Apology

GLENDAL, Calif. (AP)—The Glendale Ministerial Association, which last week chided President Roosevelt for purportedly using profanity in a New York voting booth, today offered its public apology "for believing he said it."

Following the President's explanation that he did not take the name of God in vain, Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher Sr., association president, called a meeting.

Soviets, Yugoslavs Negotiating Pact

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—A Russian-Yugoslav pact similar to the Russian-Czechoslovak pact is being negotiated in Moscow between Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Ivan Subasic, Yugoslav Premier and Foreign Minister, a good authority said today.

The Russians will be informed about the proposed composition of the new joint government, agreed on by Dr. Subasic and Marshal Tito, and that of the regency council to be formed to guarantee legal continuity until a popular vote has decided what form of constitution Yugoslavia will have after the war.

B.C. Women Refusing Low Salary Work Exhaust Benefits

VANCOUVER (CP)—For the first time since introduction of unemployment insurance in Canada an appreciable number of unemployed men and women in B.C. are exhausting their unemployment benefits.

A considerable number of unemployed workers—most of them women—already have drawn all unemployment benefits they are entitled to.

However, the situation as yet is not serious, E. W. Thomas, regional insurance officer, U.I.C., explained, since the majority of unemployed who have used up their benefits are married women in receipt of other funds. Some, for example, are soldiers' wives and receive dependents' allowance.

The trend is an entirely new

Our Boarding House



LOOK, MAJOR, I MAY BE AN 18-KARAT GUY, BUT I DON'T CASH CHECKS OR DO THE CONGA IN CANOE!—ONLY LAST WEEK A PAL SLIPPED ME A #10 NUMBER FULL OF BUNA-S!

MY WORD, CONSOLE! SUCH COME ON MAJOR! WE'LL GO TRY IT ON GUS—BUT WRITE A NEW ONE WITHOUT MY ENDORSEMENT—HE KNOWS ME!

CYNICISM DOES NOT GO DOWN WELL WITH STAINCH MEN OF MY CALIBER IN THE COMMUNITY!—YOU MAY COUNT ME AS A FORMER CUSTOMER—HAR-RUMPH!

NO SYNTHETICS TODAY, GENTS =

Right Around Home



MYRTLE! MISS STACCATO IS HERE FOR YOUR MUSIC LESSON!

I'M TAKING A BATH!

WELL—SLIP ON SOMETHING AND COME ON DOWN!

I SLIPPED ON THE SOAP!

Wash Tubbs



JUST AS I WAS BATHING THE PAPERS FROM JAP INTELLIGENCE FILES—

UNLOCK THE DOOR BEFORE HE RAISES AN ALARM, JOSE! I'LL TURN OFF THE LIGHTS!

WHAT'S GOING ON IN—

PLUNK!

DRAW HIM IN QUICK, JOSE!

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THEN CAME THAT MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION IN OUR GAS STORAGE SHED—LOOK!

Mr. and Mrs.



JOE, DO YOU STILL PERSIST IN SAYING THAT YOUR ANCESTERS CAME OVER IN THE MAYFLOWER?

THEY CERTAINLY DID

YOU COULD BE MISTAKEN, COULDN'T YOU?

NOPE. I GOT IT ALL DOWN IN THE FAMILY TREE

THEN OF COURSE YOUR PEOPLE MUST HAVE SAT DOWN TO THE FIRST THANKSGIVING DINNER.

SURE DID. NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

WHY DON'T YOU HACK IT SO CARVE IT NEATLY, HUSBAND! I'AM CARVING

Boots and Her Buddies



I TELL YA THIS BUSINESS BETWEEN BOOTS AN' ROD IS GETTIN' THICK

OH, BOSH!

THEY'RE JUST FOND OF EACH OTHER, THAT'S ALL

OKAY, FOLLOW ME!

Freckles and His Friends



...AND IF THIS KEEPS UP, THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE WILL EVENTUALLY LOSE ITS IDENTITY!—FOR INSTANCE, STUDYING IS NOT "WORMING," HIGH SCHOOL IS NOT A "BRAIN FACTORY," A DIPLOMA IS NOT A "PAROLE!"

YES, SIR!

Alley Oop



YESSUH, MISTER DOC, I'VE GOT PLENTY OF FOOD IN TH' KITCHEN

GOOD! BECAUSE WHEN OUR TIME-TRAVELLERS GET HOME, THEY'RE GOING TO BE PRETTY HUNGRY!

NOW WHEN I THROW THIS SWITCH, YOU HOLD THAT CONTROL STEADY, ALL RIGHT, HERE WE GO

Out Our Way



WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY TO HER, JOE?

NO, NO MISTUH UES—NOT ON ONE'S OF DEN CONTRACTIONS! SHE WASH DE CATTLE BUSINESS AM DOIN GOOD BUT AM DOAN WANT HER THINKIN' I'VE GOT A SECRETARY—AH HAS NER SPEND ENOUGH MONEY ON DAT GAL NOW! YOU JEST WRITE DAT WID A LEAD PENCIL!

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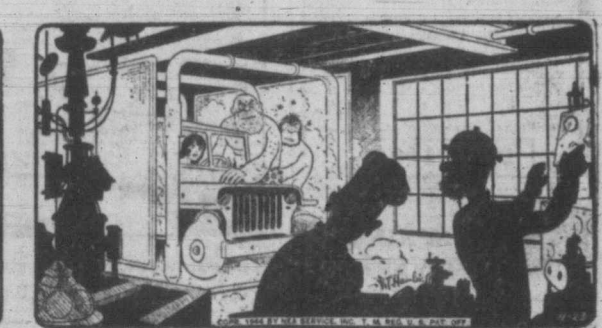
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one, said Mr. Thomas.

Some 1,500 men and women now draw unemployment insurance benefits and the picture is "getting worse."

The problem is not that jobs are not available but that the unemployed—notably women—are not willing to take the lower paying jobs that are available. Workers paid from 70 cents to \$1.15 an hour in war industry jobs are faced with jobs paying only from 30 to 50 cents an hour.

However, unemployment insurance officials believe the situation will straighten itself out.

Unemployed will eventually find it necessary to take jobs.

Many drawing benefits at present have no more than 12 or 15 weeks benefits coming to them.

